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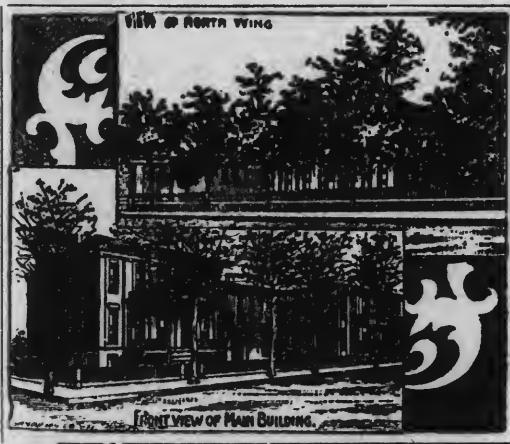
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1877	Caldwell, H. R. (T)	Gallman	1894	Moore, James A.	Jackson
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1878	Peebles, I. L.	Wesson	1895	Sibley, R. A. Jr.	Dot
1879	Cammack, W. W.	Bay St. Louis	1895	Cottrell, T. B.	Vaughns
1879	Nicholson, J. T.	Waynesboro	1895	Phillips, R. L.	DeKalb
1879	Chambers, J. W.	McComb City	1896	McKeon, G. P.	Oak Ridge
1879	Meador, L. P.	Hattiesburg	1896	Thurman, M. A.	Mt. Carmel
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1880	Miller, A. D.	Lorman	1896	DuBose, H. M. (T)	Nashville, Tenn.
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The roll was called by J. A. B. Jones, Assistant Secretary of the last session, and the following were present:

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W. B. Lewis read report of committee appointed at last session, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: At your last session held in Vicksburg, Miss., December 13-18, 1899, the undersigned were appointed a committee to "inquire into the practicability of publishing a Methodist paper in Mississippi," etc. We submit the following report:

As the North Mississippi Conference has decidedly declined to co-operate with us, we deem it inexpedient to project such an enterprise at this time. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. LEWIS.
J. M. WEEMS.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. Atkins would preach in this church at 7 p. m.

On motion, B. F. Lewis was placed on committee on Admission on Trial to relieve C. A. Powell.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Hargrove.

Second Day.

Brookhaven, Miss., December 14, 1900.

Conference called to order 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hargrove in chair.

Rev. W. L. C. Hunnicutt conducted the religious services, reading Psalm 65, Conference singing hymn 684. Prayer.

Roll called and additional members present. On motion of J. A. B. Jones the calling of roll was dispensed with during remainder of the session.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

T. L. Mellen presented request of Forest District High School. On motion referred to Board of Education.

On motion R. D. Norsworthy, the Presiding Elders are to nominate delegates to the Missionary Conference to meet in New Orleans, La., next April.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D., Missionary Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, Editor Epworth League, Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Secretary, were introduced.

T. B. Holloman read resolutions concerning the aiding of young ministers: Realizing the necessity for systematic effort in aiding our young men in preparing themselves for a more useful ministry, therefore resolved,

First, that we request the Board of Education of the Mississippi

Conference to adopt such means to this end as in their judgment will secure success.

Second, that the said Board shall have in custody all notes, subscriptions and papers now held by the Ministerial Aid Association of this Conference, and shall be empowered to adopt ways and means to secure funds to prosecute the work set forth in the preamble of this paper.

T. B. HOLLOWAY,
H. W. FEATHERSTUN.

L. S. Jones presented his report as President of Port Gibson Female College, and on motion it was referred to Board of Education.

Question 20 called; and the following reported and were passed :

J. E. Carpenter, H. D. Howse, J. W. Brown, W. H. Huntley, E. F. Edgar, J. T. Abney, R. A. Breland, J. W. McLaurin, W. H. Moore, R. S. Enoch, D. F. Guice, A. D. Miller.

Rev. James Atkins, General Secretary of Sunday School Board, addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. A. B. Jones, R. Selby was appointed to sign railroad certificates.

Question 1 called, "Who are admitted on trial?" Hurbert Brown Watkins and Henry Polk Lewis from Vicksburg District; James Lafayette Redd, from Meridian District; George W. Hively and Claiborne Columbus Gibson, from Brookhaven District; Clarence Norman Guice, from Natchez District, were admitted.

Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" J. E. Williams passed and continued in class of first year; J. M. Carley passed and continued in class of first year; W. L. Blackwell passed and continued in class of first year; John R. Jones passed and advanced to class of second year; John E. Gray passed and advanced to class of second year; R. L. Webb passed and advanced to class of second year; W. L. Hightower passed and advanced to class of second year; L. F. Alford passed and advanced to class of second year; J. W. Campbell passed and continued second year; F. S. Crowson, not before committee, continued second year; J. J. Golden, not before committee, continued second year; M. A. Thurman, not before committee, continued second year.

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" Answer, none.

Rev. George D. French, Field Agent for American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Question 10 was called, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Answer, none.

Question 14 was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, none.

Question 7 was called, "Who are the deacons of one year?" The following having stood approved examinations of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year, viz: H. J. Moore, L. E. Alford, G. W. Huff, T. H. King, R. A. Sibley, Jr.

The following passed in examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year, not having stood approved examinations in their studies, viz: G. S. Harrison, R. L. Phillips.

Question 12 was called, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The following having stood approved examination on the courses of study, passed in examination of character and elected elders: H. C. Brown, G. M. Hull and J. A. Moore.

The following passed in examination of character and were kept in fourth year, not having stood approved examination in course of study, viz: George P. McKean, J. H. Foreman, C. M. Crossley and J. E. Ellis and H. B. Travilion, who were not before the committee.

Question 45 was called, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" McComb City and Canton were nominated. McComb City was elected.

Question 5 was called, "Who are re-admitted?" W. D. Dominick, properly recommended by the Jackson District Conference and approved by the Committee on Admissions, was re-admitted in elder's orders.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. W. M. Sullivan will preach in this church at 3 p. m., and Rev. A. T. Bell at 7 p.m.

After announcements Conference adjourned, with the long metre doxology and the benediction by F. M. Williams, at the request of Bishop Hargrove.

Third Day.

December 15, 1900.

Conference called to order by Bishop Hargrove. Religious services conducted by Rev. P. D. Hardin. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

T. B. Holloman announced the arrival of J. P. Barr and J. F. Robinson, laymen from Jackson District.

By permission of Conference the Board of Missions withdrew for a few moments.

On motion E. F. Emory, the Secretary, was authorized to have the minutes of this session of Conference typewritten.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt announced the arrival of H. C. Flowers and T. W. Sullivan, laymen from Natchez District.

J. W. McLaurin read a paper to memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives to repeal so much of the war revenue tax law of June, 1898, as applies to bequests in favor of charitable, educational and religious institutions: Paper not adopted.

On motion of L. S. Jones the Committee on Temperance was permitted to meet immediately in Pastor's Study.

G. A. Guice presented report from East Mississippi Female College, which, on motion was referred to Board of Education.

W. G. Forsythe read report from committee on Conference Relations as follows:

- For Superanuation—John A. Vance, R. Sibley, L. P. Meader, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland, H. B. Travilion, W. G. Backus, P. Howard, R. W. Bailey.

For Supernumerary Relation—C. A. Powell. Report adopted.

The following report of committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted :

To the President and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

Your committee appointed to examine the character and method of preparing the records of the District Conference submit the following report :

Only five records were submitted to the committee for examination, the records of Brookhaven and Vicksburg Districts not having been presented.

Your committee are pleased to say that the records of the Jackson, Meridian, Natchez and Seashore Districts are models of neatness and are well kept.

The record of the Forest District is well kept, except the failure to record the committees on License to Preach, Deacon's Orders, Elder's Orders and Recommendations to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. ELLIS,
P. H. HOWSE.

Question 6 was called, "Who are received by transfer?" Bishop Hargrove announced C. W. Crisler, E. L. Alford, V. D. Skipper, W. H. Sanders, H. R. Singleton, F. A. Grimes.

J. S. Parker read report on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted as follows :

To the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN: Your committee on Sabbath Observance respectfully submit the following report, viz: That whereas there is a very great want of reverence for the Holy Sabbath day, which is being manifested in manifold ways, such as the running of excursion trains; keeping open barrooms, barber shops, fruit stores, and in many places, grocery stores; also fishing and large social gatherings, desecrating God's Holy Sabbath; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly urge every member of this Conference to preach against Sabbath desecration and to work in every way possible to stop this evil.

Resolved, Also that we do all in our power to keep members of our church from riding on Sabbath trains, buying or selling or doing unnecessary work on God's holy day. Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PARKER, Chairman.

The following report of Sunday School Board was adopted after being read by J. W. Crisler. See report.

The report on Publishing Interests was read by J. W. Crisler. See report.

Rev. J. J. Tigart, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Review.

W. B. Lewis read report of Epworth League Board.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, editor of Epworth League Era addressed the Conference in the interest of Epworth League work. After which the report was adopted. See report.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, and J. H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, were introduced to the Conference, and Chancellor Kirkland addressed the Conference in the interest of Vanderbilt University.

Rev. J. D. Hemmend, Secretary Board of Education, addressed the Conference upon the Twentieth Century Fund.

Question 4 was called, "Who are admitted into full connection?" The following having passed in examination of character, and also approved examination on the course of study were called before the chair and the Bishop charged them, and after properly answering the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection, viz: W. A. Terry, Thomas J. O'Neil and H. A. Gatlin.

G. H. Thompson submitted the following report of the committee of Investigation in the case of G. R. Ellis:

We, your committee appointed to investigate certain complaints about Rev. G. R. Ellis, beg to submit the following report: We have carefully looked into the matter and Brother Ellis has explained his absence from his work, and all matters have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the committee, and we recommend that his character pass.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
W. B. LEWIS,
JAMES G. GALLOWAY.

On motion the report was adopted and the character of G. R. Ellis passed.

On motion of T. L. Mellen the name of G. R. Ellis was referred to the committee on Conference Relations, for a supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. L. C. Hunnicutt the name of J. W. McLaurin, at his own request, be referred to same committee for a supernumerary relation.

Question 16. K. S. Enochs was located at his own request.

G. H. Thompson made the following report on Orphan's Home. See report.

Motion to amend report by striking out the name of W. T. Griffin for re-appointment as agent. Amendment was lost and the report adopted.

H. C. Brown presented report on Bible Cause. See report.

G. W. Bachman, colored, North Mississippi Conference, addressed the Conference briefly.

J. M. Weems moved that when we adjourn this morning's session, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Committee on Public Worship made following report:

Methodist Church, 9:30 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by R. D. Norsworthy; Methodist Church, 11 a. m., Preaching by Bishop R. K. Hargrove, followed by the ordination of Elders; Methodist Church, 3 p. m., Memorial session; 7:30 p. m., J. J. Tigart, D. D., to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by W. B. Lewis.

Baptist Church, 11 a. m., Dr. J. H. Pritchett; 3 p. m., Young People's meeting, addressed by N. B. Harmon, T. B. Holloman; 7:30

p. m., J. W. Crisler.

Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., W. C. Black; 7:30 p. m., J. E. Carpenter.

A. M. E. Church, 11 a. m., J. W. Chambers; 3 p. m., J. M. Weems; 7:30 p. m., L. S. Jones.

Summit, 11 a. m., B. F. Lewis; 7 p. m., J. W. Harmon.

M. E. Church, 3 p.m., G. W. Huff; 7:30 p. m., G. H. Thompson.

Dr. J. H. Pritchett will make Missionary Address in this Church this afternoon at 7:30.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

After announcements, Conference adjourned, with benediction by T. L. Mellen, at request of Bishop Hargrove.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met as per adjournment at 2:30 p. m., J. M. Weems in the chair by request of Bishop Hargrove. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. B. Lewis. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The following report from the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted and the funds distributed :

Report of Joint Board of finance.

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Joint Board of Finance offers the following as its report :

Four of our claimants have died during the year, viz: John Calhoun, Mrs. V. H. Johnston, Rev. George Bancroft and Rev. A. B. Nicholson.

We have met all claims on us during the first three-quarters of the year. An excess of \$474.75 over last year has been collected on the Conference claimants fund. Through the kindness of the trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund, we will be able to pay the full amount promised the veterans. We recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the funds for Bishops and for expense of delegates to General Conference. We recommend the continuation of the quarterly payment plan, and suggest the third Sunday in March as Veterans' Day. We nominate as Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund, T. L. Mellen, B. F. Jones, R. J. Jones, B. S. Raynor, J. P. Drake, J. W. Chambers and W. M. Thornton.

Your board has made the following apportionments for the year 1901 :

Mrs. William Fenn.....	\$ 75	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	\$ 150
Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	75	Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	75
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	50	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	150
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	75	Mrs. H. D. Berry.....	75
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75	Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	175
Mrs. Matt Calhoun.....	75	Rev. N. B. Young.....	75
Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	100	Rev. J. A. Vance.....	100
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	75	Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	100
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	75	Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	175
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	100	Rev. P. Howard.....	150

Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100	Rev. W. B. Hines.....	100
Mrs. T. S. West.....	25	Rev. L. P. Meador.....	150
Rev. P. A. Johnston.....	175	Mrs. G. W. Ferrer.....	150
Rev. Joseph Nicholson.....	100	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	200
Rev. G. M. Gilmore.....	75	Rev. T. W. Brown.....	100
Rev. D. M. Wiggins.....	75	Rev. W. W. Hurst.....	150
Rev. H. F. Johnson.....	125	Rev. J. H. Holland.....	175
Rev. A. C. Nicholson.....	100	Miss Fannie Lou Newsom.....	50
Rev. E. A. Flowers.....	50	Miss Georgia Stewart.....	25
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	75	Rev. R. W. Bailey.....	150
Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	20	Rev. W. G. Backus.....	200
Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	150	Rev. H. B. Trevilion.....	150
Mrs. Laura Price.....	125	Mrs. J. M. Gann.....	20

The assessment for Conference Claimants for the year 1901 is \$7,000, and is divided among the districts as follows:

Jackson District.....	\$1,100
Brookhaven District.....	1,100
Meridian District.....	1,100
Vicksburg District.....	950
Seashore District.....	950
Forest District.....	900
Natchez District.....	900

Total..... \$7,000

There is due on expense of delegates to General Conference a balance of \$254 and is apportioned among the districts according to balance due from last year:	
Jackson District.....	\$ 14
Brookhaven District.....	48
Meridian District.....	59
Vicksburg District.....	41
Seashore District.....	25
Forest District.....	9
Natchez District.....	58

Total..... \$ 254

The several districts raised on the assessment for Bishops for the year 1900 the following amounts:

	Ass'd.	Paid	Exc's.
Vicksburg District.....	190 00	190 00	
Jackson District.....	220 00	220 00	
Forest District.....	185 00	186 50	1 50
Meridian District.....	215 00	215 00	
Seashore District.....	190 00	190 00	
Brookhaven District.....	220 00	220 00	
Natchez District.....	180 00	180 00	

On the general collections for Conference Claimant's Fund we have raised:

	Assess'd	Paid	Deficit
Jackson District.....	1000 00	811 50	188 50
Brookhaven District.....	1000 00	810 50	189 50
Meridian District.....	1000 00	694 95	305 05
Vicksburg District.....	900 00	642 00	258 00
Seashore District.....	900 00	727 70	172 30
Forest District.....	850 00	642 65	207 35
Natchez District.....	850 00	555 00	295 00

Total..... 6500 00 4880 50 1619 50

The amounts collected are :	We have expended
From regular collections.....\$4884 30	For publishing Minutes, 1900....\$ 32 60
Calvin Bequest Fund..... 24 00	For incidentals..... 14 00
Interest from Conf. End. Fund.. 100 00	For interest..... 240 00
Total.....\$5008 30	For Conference Claimants..... 4671 25
	Total.....\$4957 85

The following are the amounts paid to claimants:

	To whom paid.	Amount.
Miss Georgia Stewart.....		\$ 25 00
Mrs. William Finn.....	J. S. Parker.....	75 00
Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	J. H. Foreman.....	75 00
Mrs J. N. Williams.....	D. Scarbrough.....	50 00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	D. Scarbrough.....	75 00
John Calhoun.....	W. M. Thornton.....	12 50
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	J. M. Weems.....	75 00
Mrs. V. H. Johnson.....		18 75
Mrs. Matt Calhoun.....	W. M. Thornton.....	75 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	I. L. Peebles.....	75 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	J. E. Carpenter.....	75 00
Rev. George Bancroft.....		25 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	W. B. Lewis.....	75 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	J. M. Weems.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	B. F. Lewis.....	75 00
Mrs. T. S. West.....	E. F. Emory.....	75 00
Rev. P. A. Johnston.....	D. P. Bradford.....	175 00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	J. W. Dawson.....	125 00
" Joseph Nicholson.....	W. M. Thornton.....	100 00
" G. M. Gilmore.....	A. T. Bell.....	75 00
" D. M. Wiggins.....	F. M. Williams.....	75 00
" J. L. Forsythe.....	W. M. Thornton.....	75 00
" H. F. Johnson.....	A. F. Watkins.....	125 00
" G. Hawkins.....	W. M. Thornton.....	50 00
" J. M. Gunn.....	" "	20 00
Rev. A. B. Nicholson.....	" "	125 00
Rev. E. A. Flowers.....	" "	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	" "	75 00
" C. C. Watkins.....	W. O. Watkins.....	20 00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	Self.....	150 00
Mrs. D. A. Little.....	C. F. Emory.....	150 00
" J. W. Ellisor.....	W. C. Black.....	75 00
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	R. L. Webb.....	150 00
Mrs. H. D. Berry.....	W. M. Thornton.....	75 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	Self.....	175 00
" N. B. Young.....	Self.....	150 00
" J. A. Vance.....	Irvin Miller.....	100 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	D. P. Bradford.....	125 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	Self.....	200 00
" P. Howard.....	D. P. Bradford.....	150 00
" W. B. Hinies.....	W. M. Thornton.....	200 00
" L. P. Meador.....	" "	150 00
Mrs. G. W. Ferrel.....	" "	150 00
Rev. R. B. Downer.....	Self.....	200 00
" T. W. Brown.....	Self.....	100 00
" W. W. Hurst.....	J. R. Jones.....	100 00
" J. H. Holland.....	J. S. Parker.....	150 00
Miss Fannie Lou Newsom.....	Self.....	50 00

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman

G. H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

W. M. THORNTON, Treasurer.

Question 29 was called, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" Answer, \$6,413.

Question 30, "What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied? From all sources \$3,916. For the application see report of Joint Board of Finance.

Question 35, "What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?" Answer \$1,386 25.

J. W. Beason, President, read report of East Mississippi Female College, which was, on motion, referred to Board of Education.

Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mrs. H. W. Featherstun and Mrs. H. B. Kells were introduced and addressed the Conference. Mrs. Drake represented the W. H. M. S., and Mrs. Featherstun spoke in behalf of the W. F. M. S.; W. M. Sullivan read report of committee on Temperance. Pending the adoption, Mrs. H. B. Kells was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of temperance; after which the report was adopted. See report.

On motion, C. F. Emory, a vote of thanks by a rising vote to these noble sisters for their addresses and that we pledge them our support.

B. S. Raynor read report on Spiritual State of the Church. Adopted. See report.

A. F. Watkins read report on Church Extension. Adopted. See report.

M. H. Moore read report No. 2 of committee on Conference Relations, as follows: We, your committee, recommend J. W. McLaurin for supernumerary relation. We do not recommend G. R. Ellis for supernumerary relation. Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MOORE.

H. G. Hawkins read report on Twentieth Century Fund. See report.

L. S. Jones moved to amend report by applying the \$400 reported now in hands of Treasurer to the Port Gibson Female College. The amendment carried and report as amended adopted.

On motion, J. A. B. Jones, session prolonged to complete consideration of reports.

P. H. Howse read report No. 2 on District Conference Records. Adopted.

J. P. Drake made following report on Conference Endowment Trustees. See report.

On motion A. F. Watkins, M. L. Burton and J. R. Carruth were elected Trustees of Mississippi Orphans' Home, in place of M. L. Burton and W. A. Gunning.

R. Selby read report from Board of Education, W. L. C. Hunnicutt moved to amend. Report adopted as amended.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt presented a request from the Gloster Quarterly Conference for the restoration of the credentials as Local Elder, voluntarily surrendered to J. R. Whittington. On motion of W. L. C. Hunnicutt the credentials were restored.

T. L. Mellon read the following:

Whereas, That portion of the State of Mississippi, embracing the territory occupied by the Mississippi Conference is transversed in almost every direction by railroads; and in order that a greater length of time may be afforded for our deliberations; be it

Resolved, That we request our Bishops to convene the Mississippi Conference on Wednesday instead of a Thursday as heretofore.

C. F. EMERY,
JAS. G. GALLOWAY,
T. L. MELLEN.

Adopted.

W. B. Lewis read the following from the Conference Brotherhood:

Resolved, That as the Conference Brotherhood is for the benefit of our families after we shall have fallen asleep, we urge all our preachers to become, and to continue members of this important association.

Resolved, 2d, That the Constitution and By-Laws of the Brotherhood and the minutes of our meeting yesterday afternoon be published this year in our Conference minutes.

Resolved, 3. That the committee on Public Worship at the seat of our next Conference be instructed to give the Conference Brotherhood one evening during the next session to present the interests of the Brotherhood.

W. B. LEWIS,
F. M. WILLIAMS,
J. A. B. JONES.

Adopted as read.

H. W. VanHook read following report from Board of Missions, which, on motion, was adopted.

I. L. Peebles read the following:

Whereas, Much inconvenience and delay result from the brethren not knowing the name and address of the Treasurer of our Conference funds; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to record the name and address of each in the minutes of our Conference.

I. L. PEEBLES,
H. P. LEWIS.

On motion adopted.

JOINT BOARD FINANCE—W. M. Thornton, Lake, Miss.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Rev. B. F. Jones, Brookhaven, Miss.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD—Rev. B. F. Lewis, Forest, Miss.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Rev. John W. Crisler, Newton, Miss.

Committee on public worship made following report:

Report of Committee on Public Worship.

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11 a. m., preaching by Bishop R. K. Hargrove, followed by the ordination of Elders; 3 p. m., memorial session.

7:30 p. m., preaching by Dr. J. J. Tigert, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by W. B. Lewis.

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M. E. Church—3 p. m., G. W. Huff; 7:30 p. m., G. W. Thompson.

A. M. E. Church—11 a. m., J. W. Chambers; 3 p. m., J. S. Parker; 7:30 p. m., L. S. Jones.

Summit—11 a. m., B. F. Lewis; 7 p. m., J. W. Harmon.

After usual announcements Conference adjourned to meet in memorial session Sunday 3 p. m., with benediction by F. M. Williams, at the request of Bishop Hargrove.

Reports of Committees.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Gentlemen—We, the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Conference assembled do most respectfully memorialize your honorable body for a repeal of so much of the war revenue tax law of June, 1898, as applies to bequests in favor of charitable, educational and religious institutions. In the interests of mercy, truth and righteousness your petitioners will ever pray. This the 15th day of December, 1900.

Brookhaven, Mississippi.

SECRETARY.

PRESIDENT.

Committee on District Conference Records.

To the President and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your committee appointed to examine the character and method of preparing the records of the District Conferences submit the following report;

Only five records were submitted to the committee for examination; the records of the Brookhaven and Vicksburg Districts not having been presented. Your committee are pleased to say that the records of the Jackson, Meridian, Natchez and Seashore Districts are models of neatness and are well kept. The record of the Forest District is well kept, except the failure to record the committee on License to Preach, Deacon's Orders, Elder's Orders and Recommendations to the Annual Conference. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. ELLIS.
P. H. HOWSE.

Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Father and Brethren—Your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

We again re-assert the uncompromising position of our church on the liquor question and urge upon our people, both laymen and the preachers to seek by all reasonable means the end and purpose of our law as a church as regards this great evil. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we respectfully request all of our ministers to co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in their efforts to secure the scientific temperance instruction of children,

2. That we send telegrams to our Senators asking their influence in favor of the pending bill for the abolition of the army canteen which recently passed the House by a majority of one hundred and fifty-nine to fifty-one.

• 3. That we encourage our people to a most persistent and continuous effort towards securing a uniform prohibitory state law. We fear that a failure to advance now will mean the loss of the ground already gained for the cause of temperance. We believe the only way to hold the counties we have already is to banish whisky from the adjoining counties. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Epworth League Board.

The Epworth League Board submit the following report:

We are pleased to note the steady progress this movement for the best life of the young people of our church is making in our great connection. According to the report of our general secretary five hundred and seventy-seven new leagues have been chartered during the past year, which means an increase in the general membership of about 24,640. In our own Conference the work is not going forward with satisfactory progress. We now have 64 leagues and 2144 members, which is a slight decrease from last report. Let us recover the lost ground and press on to greater results next year.

We desire to call special attention to the Epworth Era, the League reading course and the proposition to furnish the Era and the reading course together. The Epworth Era is published at the price of one dollar, or seventy-five cents in clubs. The four books of the reading course are offered at \$1.90. The Era and the reading course in paper binding are offered together at the low price of one dollar each. We commend these to the young people of our church. We believe there are great possibilities in this branch of our church work, and we urge our pastors to organize leagues wherever they can do so.

W. B. LEWIS, Chairman.

Conference Relations.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, have examined the merits of the several cases referred, and beg leave to report as follows:

For Superanuation—John A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland, H. B. Travilion, W. G. Backus, P. Howard and R. W. Bailey.

For Supernumerary Relation—C. A. Powell.

W. G. FORSYTHE, Secretary for Committee.

Sabbath Observance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN : Your committee on Sabbath Observance respectfully submit the following report, viz. : that,

Whereas, there is a very great want of reverence for the Holy Sabbath Day, which is being manifested in manifold ways, such as the running of excursion trains, keeping open bar-rooms, barber-shops, fruit stores, and in many places grocery stores, also fishing and large social gatherings ; desecrating God's Holy Sabbath ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly urge every member of this conference to preach against Sabbath desecration, and to work in every way possible to stop this evil.

Resolved, also, That we do all in our power to keep members of our church from riding on Sunday trains, buying or selling, or doing unnecessary work on God's Holy Day.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. PARKER, Chairman.

The State of the Church.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN : This has doubtless been a year of the greatest triumph thus far in the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. From throughout our Zion come reports of great revivals. Nearly all of our conferences have had large ingatherings, and we trust that the general statistics will show greater gains than ever before.

In our conference it has been a year of great peace, harmony, good will and brotherly love. We have been united in heart and hand in this great work. In many parts of the conference it has been a year of unprecedented prosperity. Our statistics show 4,337 additions—a net gain of 1,349 members. Numerous houses of worship have been built, new preaching places have been established and new churches organized, making it necessary for new pastoral charges to be formed.

Our Sabbath schools were never more prosperous and we mark increased interest generally in the social meetings of the church. In many places we find genuine types of Holy Ghost religion, and while these are not as common as they should be, may we not hope that the time is ripe for a great spiritual awakening and revival as we have not witnessed in late years.

We note with emphasis the fact that help in revival work has been that of co-laborers in the Mississippi Conference. Is not this significant ?

In conclusion we offer the following :

(1.) Resolved, That through faith in Him we make renewed effort for a GREAT SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND REVIVAL.

(2.) Resolved, That in revival work we secure help largely, if not exclusively from within the bounds of our own conference.

F. M. KEEN, President.

B. S. RAYNER, Secretary.

Report amended by adding the following resolution :

(3.) Resolved, That as far as practical we will observe the watch-night services as suggested by Bishop Galloway.

Church Extension.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference :

BRETHREN—Your Board of Church Extension begs to submit the following as its annual report :

The books of our treasurer show the collections for the year to have been slightly in advance of those of the previous year, viz: about sixty-one per cent of the assessment.

This payment will explain the embarrassment of your board in view of the number of urgent and worthy claims for aid presented to us, and will show that as compared with other conference boards this board does not show equally the favor of the pastors.

We would call the attention of the Conference to the action taken by this body two years ago forbidding the discrimination of which we complain; and we would respectfully ask the Conference to repeat its deliverance upon that subject.

In view of the rapid development of our state, due to the building of new railroads and to the general advancement of our section, many new towns are springing up and every where our brethren are taking advantage of the rising tide to advance the interests of our church. The aid for which these pastors are asking will, if granted, constitute one of the most profitable investments that our church could make in this state.

Your Board would reaffirm the importance of having applications in hand by the first of October of each year. This will give an opportunity to fully look into the merits of each case, and in some instances to have a member of our Board visit the charge from which the application comes.

We suggest the following assessments on the several Districts :

Vicksburg District.....	\$ 490 00
Jackson District.....	540 00
Brookhaven District.....	535 00
Meridian District.....	525 00
Seashore District.....	420 00
Natchez District.....	370 00
Forest District.....	370 00
Total.....	\$3250 00

There has been collected for Church Extension in our Conference during the year \$1946.10, one-half of which has been forwarded to the General Board ; the remainder, after deducting necessary expenses, we have appropriated to the necessities of our church work as follows :

Newton	\$ 200 00
Utica	150 00
McHenry	100 00
Carpenter	100 00
Brooklyn	100 00
Magee	100 00
Conway	80 00
Cammack	50 00
Bethel	40 00
Total.....	\$ 920 00

We have endorsed two applications to the Home Miss. Society, one to the Conference Board and the other to the General Board; both from the Benton and Midway charge.

L. S. JONES, President.

A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 15, 1900.

Report of Sunday School Board.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

BRETHREN—Your Sunday School Board beg leave to submit this as their report:

The proceeds from Children's Day amount to \$589.43. We have received from other sources \$56.28, making a total of \$645.71.

Our disbursements for the year have been as follows: Paid to the General Sunday School Board \$58.90; Paid to the Board of Education \$58.90; Paid for getting out the Year Book \$104.91, of which amount, \$25.80 were paid by advertisements; Paid to the Secretary of the Conference \$25.25, as this Board's pro rata for printing minutes of 1900; Paid Barbee and Smith \$326.01; Paid to general expences of the Board \$81.47, making a total of \$689.43 disbursed.

The Board has reduced the amount offered on libraries, limited the amount to \$12. Any amount raised up to \$12, by any Sunday School, will be duplicated by this Board.

Your Board distributed this past year, free of charge, 12,345 Children's Day programs, put libraries into five (5) Sunday Schools, increased the number of Sunday School Magazines taken to thirty-eight (38) and the Children's Visitor to two hundred and twenty-six (226). It has also assisted about fifty (50) Sunday Schools, besides printing and distributing 600 copies of a handsome and useful Year Book.

We regret to report that the collections have fallen somewhat below the collections of last year. Eighty-six charges have reported Children's Day money, but there are thirty-three which have not reported a cent, nor was the day observed. We further regret to say that some of the charges which we have so generously assisted to get libraries have remitted us the least money. We would urge upon the posters to see to it, that Children's Day be observed as the Discipline directs and not substitute Missionary Rally, nor any other Day for it.

Your Board deem it best to postpone the publication of the Year Book till after the next Annual Conference so that all the charges and the amount of money paid by each may appear therein, besides giving a more perfect and complete directory of appointments and Superintendents of Sunday Schools.

In accordance with the 243rd paragraph of the discipline, a Conference Sunday School Convention was held at Madison Station, beginning March 28th and continuing three days.

We would respectfully urge every pastor to put forth his best efforts to increase the circulation of the Sunday School Magazine and Children's Visitor which ought to be in every home.

JOHN W. CRISLER, for Committee.

Report on Publishing Interest.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

DEAR BRETHREN—We your committee on Publishing Interest, beg leave to submit the following as our report :

PUBLISHING HOUSE

The report of the Book Agents for the fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1900, shows a gratifying condition of the Publishing House. The volume of business continues to increase, both in Nashville and in Dallas.

Gain in assets, Nashville,.....	\$ 39,265.46
Gain in assets, Dallas,.....	4,121.00
Total gain in assets,	\$ 43,386.46

GENERAL ORGAN

The Nashville Christian Advocate stands among the first, if not the first, religious papers in the United States. We endorse fully the management of Dr. Hoss.

METHODIST REVIEW

This periodical stands equal to any of its class and should be more extensively read. We regret that it is running at a loss.

REVIEW OF MISSIONS

This is a most excellent publication, and meets the requirements in every respect.

• RPWORTH ERA

This paper ran at a loss this year of \$8,600.54, but Dr. DuBose, the editor, informs us that \$2,000 of this indebtedness have been liquidated, and that he is satisfied by the next General Conference all will have been paid. It deserves to be better supported, being a paper of merit and much needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Our Sunday School Literature is of the highest order and should not be supplanted by any other.

CONFERENCE ORGAN

Since the North Mississippi Conference has abandoned the idea of having a Mississippi paper, we recommend that the hearty support of this Conference be given to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and that we endorse the appointment of Dr. Boswell to the editorship.

We recommend the reappointment of Revs. R. J. Jones, L. Carly, and Dr. A. F. Watkins as Publishing Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. CRISLER, for Committee.

Conference Relations. Report No. 2.

We your Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to make our report number two. We recommend J. W. McLaurin for Supernumerary relation. We do not recommend G. R. Ellis for Supernumerary relation.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. H. MOORE for Committee.

Board of Education on Twentieth Century Fund.

We estimate that the whole amount of paid and unpaid subscriptions to our Twentieth Century Fund in this Conference is \$15,400.00. But only \$3,355.09 of this has come into our treasurer's hands, and of this \$1,027.22 has been specially directed by the donors to various institutions, leaving a total of cash received on the general fund \$2,327.-87. Five per cent of this or \$116.38 is to be deducted and set apart for the expenses of the canvass. This leaves \$2,211.49 and of this twenty per cent, or \$442.28 is to be sent to the treasurer of the General Board, which leaves \$1,769.21 which is the amount this Conference has at its disposal for application to its own schools. We recommend that \$1,-368.77 be devoted to Whitworth College which amount, added to \$305- cash specials that are in our treasurer's hands, will be the amount necessary to remove the mortgages that encumber the Whitworth property.

We recommend that the remaining \$400.44 be held by our treasurer undirected until the next Annual Conference. In addition to this our treasurer has notes in his hands amounting to \$247.50 not counted in the above estimate of cash.

We shall look for a speedy collection by pastors of the subscriptions already circled, but as we shall need much more than is now in sight if our schools are to do the work expected of them in the Twentieth Century, we ask that the movement continue to be emphasized until all or most of our members and adherents are led to appreciate the needs of our schools and to make subscriptions to the Twentieth Century Fund.

We ask that all cash be sent promptly to our treasurer, R. W. Millsaps, Jackson, Miss. Where any of this is specially directed, our treasurer, if so instructed, will immediately forward such to the institution named in the instruction.

It is our desire that on the financial page of each pastor's report made at our next Annual Conference one of the blank spaces have written upon it by the pastor reporting "Twentieth Century Fund" as a separate item, with the amount of cash to that cause paid to our treasurer during the year and at Conference.

We ask that all pastors hold the watch-night service, programs for which are furnished by our General Board.

Certain monies handed to our collector, Rev. T. J. O'Neil since the above figuring was made will add to the above balance on hand of general fund about \$225.00.

W. H. HUNTLEY, President.

H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

District Records. Report No. 2.

To the President and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Since the submission and adoption of the report of your Committee on District Conference records, the record of the Vicksburg District Conference has been presented for examination and found to be well and neatly kept.

The Committee suggest however that the Vicksburg District Conference provide a blank District Conference record book as the place for recording its minutes rather than the large and inconvenient ledger in which its minutes are recorded.

Respectfully Submitted,

JNO. D. ELLIS.
P. H. HOWSE.

Orphans' Home.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference, Brookhaven, Mississippi:

DEAR BRETHREN—We beg to submit the following as the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home:

We elected Rev. W. S. Harrison as manager and he took charge Dec. 20th, 1899. We elected Rev. W. T. Griffin of the Mississippi Conference as agent, who has traveled representing the interests of the Home, taking collections whenever opportunity was offered, and looking after the general interest of the Home in both Conferences and we feel that much permanent good has been accomplished. We had 53 children in the Home at our last annual report and 40 have been received since, 32 have been adopted or taken out by guardians leaving 55 in the Home. The health of the children during the year has been good. We have had no serious sickness.

We are indebted to Dr. T. L. Fox for his valuable services and his untiring energy and faithfulness in looking after the health of the children in the Home. He recommends and we have planned for the erection of a cottage for infants and a room where children seriously sick or suffering from contagious diseases may be isolated.

We respectfully solicit and urge our brethren to aid us in bringing the matter before the people. The school has been kept up all the year. Improvements have been made during the year in the way of clearing and fencing land, planting an orchard, etc.

By special contribution \$148.00 has been paid on a piano and an excellent heater has been placed in the Home.

We have had the use of the manager's horses during the year for which we return thanks. The religious interest of the children has been guarded; 13 have united with the church. They have had the benefit of Sunday School and religious services in the Home.

Our last report showed a balance on hand of \$551.47. We have received from the North Mississippi Conference \$2,547.32. From the Mississippi Conference \$3,081.04 making a total of \$6,179.83. We have expended \$4,879.00. By special donation \$1,000.00 was invested as an endowment, leaving a balance on hand of \$300.83.

The terms of M. L. Burton and W. A. Gunning as directors expire with this conference and we respectfully request your body to appoint their successors. We recommend W. T. Griffin for reappointment as agent.

J. H. SHERARD.
M. L. BURTON.

Bible Cause.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :
We your committee desire to submit the following report :

As the conversion of the world depends largely upon a knowledge of the Bible we regard the responsibility of the church as being very great. There is no institution that has and can do more for the nations than the American Bible Society if it is supplied with the means to print the word of God in the various tongues. The collections of the Church have been very meagre indeed. The Society desires to increase the distribution of the Bible but on account of the scarcity of funds, has not been able to do so.

The assessment plan has been recommended by the Society and as this Conference has adopted it in the past, we your committee recommend its continuance.

The total issue of the American Bible Society for the 84 years of its existence is 67,369,306 copies of the Holy Scriptures. The number issued last year, ending March 31st, 1900, was 1,406,801 volumes. The amount of money collected was \$287,409.04. The amount of money disbursed was \$287,409.04.

From the above figures we see that the receipts and disbursements of the Society are the same, and as there is a deficit in the amount assessed by the Conference for the Society we urge upon the pastors to be more zealous in presenting the claims of this grand and noble cause.

We recommend that auxiliaries be organized where possible.

We recommend that Rev. G. M. Hull be appointed Conference treasurer for the American Bible Society and that all monies collected for this cause be sent to him.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be assessed upon the Conference for the ensuing year to be distributed as follows:

Vicksburg District.....	\$ 140 00
Jackson District.....	150 00
Brookhaven District.....	150 00
Meridian District.....	150 00
Seashore District.....	135 00
Natchez District.....	140 00
Eorest District.....	135 00

Total..... \$1000 00

There has been collected on the assessment of \$1,000.00 the sum of \$706.92 of which amount \$547.55 has been collected in cash during the Conference session ; \$94.37 was sent during the year to Rev. G. D. French, and \$65.00 was paid through local auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BROWN, Chairman.

B. H. RAWLS, Secretary.

Conference Endowment Fund.

The Trustees of the Conference fund report as follows : Our treasurer R. J. Jones has on hand in bonds, notes and cash \$5002.73.

This embraces the amount due from our Joint Board of Finance. We again urge our brethren to aid this board in their efforts to refund the amount we have temporarily loaned to them, viz : \$2,400.00, thus enabling us to fulfill our original design of furnishing a real Endowment Fund. Let this collection be in full or in excess.

We have elected the following officers, viz :—T. L. Mellen, president ; B. F. Jones, vice-president ; J. P. Drake, secretary : and R. J. Jones, treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Drake, Secretary.

Board of Education. Report No. 2.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

The report of Millsaps College, presented to the board has been read with pleasure and the improvement on past sessions is exceedingly gratifying. The enrollment for the present session up to the present time is much better than heretofore.

We are glad to note that the student body is characterized by a strong, moral and religious sentiment and to quote the president "by serious purpose and high aim."

We also note with a deal of gratification that the personnel of the faculty is stronger than it has been since the opening of the College nine years ago.

Funds are greatly needed for the further strengthening of the College for usefulness as a first class College and it is to be hoped that the aggregate from the 20th Century Fund will aid in this.

We recommend the following to fill the vacancies due to the death of Rev. C. G. Andrews, D. D., and Peter James : Rev. T. B. Holloman and R. L. Bennett. We recommend the re-appointment of Dr. J. A. Moore to the chair of Mathematics. Students at Millsaps, J. J. Golden and F. L. Crowson. J. C. Ellis to Centenary College.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE

From the report of Whitworth College, presented by the president of the Board of Trustees we learn of the very hopeful prospect of its continued prosperity under the administration of Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., and Rev. M. L. Burton. The College, we judge, has not had a brighter prospect in all its history. We recommend the appointment of the above to the position of President and Vice-President.

EAST MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

The President gives a glowing report of the College over which he has successfully presided for the past few years. The increase in attendance over last year is in keeping with the report of last year which is an indication of the popularity of the school.

EDWARD M'GEHEE COLLEGE

As with the other schools, this has had a gratifying increase in attendance and particularly so in the boarding department.

We commend it to the people in the section from which it draws its patronage.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE

The report from the President, Rev. L. S. Jones, is gratifying in every respect and we doubt not the wisdom of the Board of Trustees in electing him again to the presidency. Since his administration many improvements have been made on the buildings which enhance their comfort and value. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. L. S. Jones to the presidency of the College.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTE

The report from the Paine and Lane Institutes reveals the enlarged usefulness of these institutions. One statement mad by Dr. Walker appeals to our sympathy, namely, "Without your means and prayers, brethren, we could not carry on this work."

We recommend the same assessment, \$300.00, as last year.

FOREST DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

We are pleased to note the prosperity of the above named school presided over by J. F. Galloway, A. B., a graduate from Millsaps College. We heartily commend this school to the section in which it is located.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

While we have no report from Vanderbilt University, we are glad to report on the same as the central institution of our church, to which we gladly give our commendation and hearty support.

With all its departments of University grade, it is our judgment that it should have the support of the entire church. With free tuition, and with free scholarship or loans, our young ministers have within their reach the superior advantages that the University affords.

We recommend that our Colleges conform their curriculum as rapidly as possible to the recommendations of the General Board of Education and class themselves accordingly.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

The following statistics are reported:

Number of Institutions.....	6
Value of the property.....	\$ 207,000 00
Endowment.....	107,000 00
Professors and teachers.....	60
Pupils.....	950

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following as the educational assessment upon the Conference for the ensuing year:

For Millsaps College.....	\$ 1,750 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	300 00
For the General Fund.....	272 00

ASSESSMENTS UPON THE CONFERENCE

We respectfully recommend that the following assessments be levied upon the Conference, to be divided among the districts in the same proportion as the assessment for the Bishops, as follows:

Vicksburg District.....	\$ 301 00
Jackson District.....	388 00
Forest District.....	259 00

Meridian District	387 00
Seashore District	301 00
Brookhaven District	345 00
Natchez District	341 00
Total	\$2322 00

We have received this year from educational collections	\$1370 80
From Sunday School Board	55 20
Total	\$1426 00

Divided as follows :	
Millsaps College	\$1052 00
Paine and Lane Institutes	180 00
General Board	162 00
Printing Minutes	25 25
	\$1419 25

Balance on Hand \$ 6 75

W. H. HUNTLEY, Chairman.

H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

Resolved, that the Mississippi Conference does most decidedly disapprove of the encouragement or allowance of intercollegiate ball playing, especially by the students of Methodist Colleges.

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT
T. L. MULLEN
T. B. HOLLOWAN.

Report of Board of Missions.

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 15, 1900.

BRETHREN—The Board of Missions is glad to report an advance in all missionary collections for Foreign Missions. The following has been paid :

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Vicksburg District	\$ 848 25	\$ 361 50
Jackson District	1058 50	467 50
Forest District	944 50	374 30
Meridian District	817 00	377 90
Sea Shore District	1053 51	485 97
Brookhaven District	1055 35	440 55
Natchez District	591 05	345 55
	\$6368 16	\$2853 27

This is an advance upon last year for Foreign Missions, \$245.49; Domestic Missions, \$254.01.

The following members of charges have paid their missionary assessments in full : Vicksburg District, 2 ; Jackson, 6 ; Forest, 6 ; Meridian, 4 ; Sea Shore, 10 ; Brookhaven, 8 ; Natchez, 1 ; total, 37.

The following is the apportionment of assessments for Foreign and Domestic Missions :

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Jackson District.....	\$1467 00	\$ 600 00
Vicksburg District.....	1297 00	650 00
Natchez District.....	1200 00	500 00
Brookhaven District.....	1380 00	625 00
Forest District.....	1200 00	500 00
Sea Shore District.....	1280 00	625 00
Meridian District.....	1380 00	625 00
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	\$9200 00	\$4125 00

The following amounts have been paid by those serving Domestic Missions :

H. P. Lewis, South Vicksburg.....	\$270 00	J. E. Gray, Pearl.....	\$ 90 00
W. A. Terry, Brandon.....	190 00	T. H. King, Bayou Pierre.....	90 00
H. P. Lewis, Fannin.....	90 00	H. D. Howell, Westley Chapel.....	180 00
W. P. Donnell, Ind., Miss.....	225 00	J. B. Blackburn, Homochitto.....	90 00
Jas. Johnson, Ind., Miss.....	67 50	R. L. Phillips, N. Kemper.....	90 00
S. J. Tubby, Ind., Miss.....	67 50	L. F. Alford, S. Side, Meridian.....	90 00
R. D. Norsworthy, Bay St. Louis.....	157 50	D. C. Farmer, Wayne, Miss.....	90 00
J. S. Parker, Gulfport.....	157 50	I. B. Robertson, Porterville.....	90 00
V. V. Boone, Biloxi.....	157 50	J. C. Ellis, Middleton.....	67 50
H. W. Van Hook, Ocean Springs.....	157 50	J. E. Williams, Raleigh.....	90 00
G. H. Roberts, Nicholson.....	90 00	H. M. Ellis.....	157 50
H. A. Gatlin, Beauregard.....	90 00	F. B. Ormond.....	67 50

Amount forwarded to J. D. Hamilton, \$2824.74 ; amount spent for incidentals, \$3.05 ; for printing minutes, \$25.25 ; amount to be forwarded, \$3512.87.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To balance from 1899.....	\$ 17 86	By expense.....	\$ 3 23
To col. 1900 receipts.....	1051 60	By printing minutes.....	25 25
To cash.....	1779 67	By checks to ministers.....	2812 50
To cash.....	22 00	By cash on hand.....	30 15
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	\$2871 13		\$2871 13

H. W. VAN HOOK, Assistant Treasurer.

fourth Day.

Brookhaven, Miss., Sunday, 3 p. m., Dec. 16, 1900.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment yesterday in Memorial Session, J. M. Weems in the chair by request of Bishop Hargrove.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt conducted religious services. Lesson, 4th chapter, II. Tim., 1 : 8. Hymn 485. Prayer.

Question 19 was called : "What preachers have died?"

D. Scarborough read memoirs of Rev. George Bancroft :

REV. GEORGE BANCROFT

The late Rev. George Bancroft was the son of Charles and Rebecca Bancroft of Mobile county, Alabama. He was born June 26th, 1826, near the city of Mobile. When yet an infant he was dedicated to God in holy Baptism, Rev. Ebenezer Hearn officiating. In early life he was the subject of religious impressions and being blessed with pious parents he was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In the year of 1841, at the age of fifteen he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, uniting with what was then known as the old Bee Hive

Church in Mobile under the pastorate of Rev. Jared Sparks. He developed into a strong young man who was admired for his upright conduct and respected for his Christian character. He was married to Miss Mary G. Ramsey, December 24th, 1845. She passed a faithful companion through life and preceded her husband to the Heavenly City a few months.

Brother Bancroft was licensed to preach in Sunyster county, Alabama, in 1848, and for many years was a faithful and acceptable local preacher.

He first joined the Alabama Conference, his first pastoral charge being Cuba Circuit which he had organized and named while a local preacher. Having served this charge he located for one year, at the expiration of which, in 1878, he joined the Mississippi Conference of which he was an honored member 'till his death. As an itinerant preacher he was loyal, always going wherever sent, and never complaining of his appointment. He was a faithful pastor and a good preacher. On account of failing health of himself and wife he was superannuated at this Conference which met in Hazlehurst December, 1893. Often has he been heard to say that the greatest cross of his life was the giving up the work which he loved so much and in which he spent his life.

The later years of his life were spent in the town of Forest where he lived with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Gardner. For several months prior to his death he suffered a lingering illness and gradually grew weaker until the first of May last at 10:55 p. m., when he peacefully fell on sleep.

While afflicted in body all was well with his soul. His thrilling experience of a present, joyous and full salvation was an inspiration to all who visited him during the latter weeks of his life. No child of God was ever riper for the Kingdom and more ready to go when the message came to him, "Come up Higher." While he has answered for the last time to the roll call of the Conference which he loved so dearly, yet in that great day when the roll is called up yonder he will be present.

Well may it be said of him, "He fought a good fight and kept the faith," and now wears the crown of rejoicing at the right hand of God on high.

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

T. L. Mellen, J. S. Parker, F. M. Williams, I. L. Peebles, W. M. Sullivan. Adopted.

A. F. Watkins read memoirs of Rev. Charles Green Andrews :

REV. CHARLES GREEN ANDREWS.

The following tribute to Dr. Andrews written in great haste and by other hands than my own does not lay claim to the merit of strict originality, liberal use having been made of the discourse delivered by Bishop Galloway upon the occasion of the funeral of Dr. Andrews and

of an article which appeared about that time in the columns of the Vicksburg Herald.

The Mississippi Conference sits today under the shadow of a great sorrow, and so we sigh for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is still, our hearts grow big with that same feeling of desolation which overwhelmed us when we first heard 'Dr. Andrews is dead.' A brother of deep spirituality, of marked integrity and spotless character is gone. We miss him at every turn, and at every session our hearts have grown tender with spoken and unexpressed thoughts of him.

The Secretary's desk at which he sat and performed his faithful work for so many years has became a sacred place to us.

We miss his majestic form, his friendly greeting, his wise council. He stands today glorified in the presence of his King and has already heard the, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Charles Green Andrews was born in Madison county, Mississippi, and at the time of his death was about 70 years of age.

Reared in affluence, inheriting the best blood of the old south, accustomed to all the graces and refinements of the highest social life, the son of large fortune and thoroughly educated, no young man in Mississippi in these golden days before the war ever entered life with fairer prospects or more radiant hopes. He was graduated from Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana.

The highest distinctions allured his worldly ambitions and the richest rewards awaited his eager search, but, when the voice of God was heard calling him away to the quiet, humble life of a Methodist preacher he obeyed without a murmur. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in Woodville, Mississippi, December 8th, 1848. His first appointment was Point Worthington and American Bend, and between that time and the session of the Conference held in Vicksburg in December, 1899, he filled every grade of appointment from the humblest to the highest.

In 1871 he was elected president of Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, a position which he filled with credit to himself and great usefulness to the church, until 1882 when he was made presiding elder of the Vicksburg District.

In December, 1896, Dr. Andrews was made presiding elder of the Meridian District and had barely entered his fourth year when death claimed him.

He was married in early life to Miss Octavine Kearney, a woman who by her gentle and gracious manners, her comprehending sympathy and unselfish zeal was peculiarly fitted for a minister's wife. This home, with its added blessing of six children, was one of the happiest that ever entertained an itinerant preacher, and its door was always open and its welcome always cordial.

For many years Dr. Andrews had occupied the very first place in the affections of his brethren of the Mississippi Conference as evinced by his repeated election as Secretary of the Annual Conference and his frequent selection to represent them in the General Conference in the Church.

He was a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since the session held in 1870. He was also a member of the Ecumenical Conference which met in the City Road Chapel, London, 1881, and that held in Washington City, 1891. For thirty-four years he served continuously as Secretary of the Conference except when taken from the Secretary's table and made presiding officer in the absence of the Bishop. In any company of men, Dr. Andrews would have been conspicuous. In person he was tall and erect and stately. His features were clear cut and regular, his eyes gray and piercing, his broad forehead indicated intellectual strength, and his thin lips and clear voice suggested something of austerity in his nature. His manner was courtly and dignified, and he was marked by an ease and grace of movement unusual in one of his structure.

His handsome form and noble bearing indicated the symmetry and strength and uprightness of one of the manliest and kindest of men.

Bishop Galloway says of him, "He was a man of profound piety. I have thought without invidious comparison or extravagance of speech that he was the holiest man I ever knew. The deep things of God he grasped with a strong and intellectual faith and transmitted them into the very fiber of his being. He dwelt amid the high places of the Kingdom of God. There were no heights of faith into which he did not ardently aspire and if there were any into which he did not attain, it was because of the weakness or weariness of his soaring wing. But like all deeply spiritual and refined souls he was modest in the expression of his religious feelings. He felt that there ought to be some sacred secrets between the soul and God. So, while he dearly loved the conventicles of the saints, and liked to talk of the great verities translated into human experience, he was as far as possible removed from cant or spiritual conceit."

He was a man of prayer, spending whole nights sometimes in supplication to God.

As a preacher, Dr. Andrews cannot be said to have occupied the highest rank, but he was scriptural, clear and strong and his splendid personality, his magnificent manhood carried him triumphantly into place and power in the church, and into the hearts of his people to an extent that would have been impossible to mere pulpit ability when not re-enforced by these virtues of personal character.

As a pastor, Dr. Andrews was diligent and painstaking and many are the homes of the high and the humble, homes marked or unmarked by the advantages of wealth or culture in which his sympathetic ministry will be remembered.

But it is probable that in the social circle whether in the wider or narrower significance of that term, that the charms that saintly man shone more resplendent.

He was the ornament of every circle into which he entered where dignity without stiffness, grace without affectation, and affability without triviality evinced the cultured, modest gentleman. In that most sacred circle into which only kindred and friends beloved could enter he was at his best, the center of joy and gladness as he was the center of affection.

He was loved with a fervor inexpressible not only for the strength of manhood but also for the fun and frolic, and the very boisterousness of boyhood which was so unexpectedly, but withal so becomingly manifested in the gray haired and dignified minister.

As a Christian, Dr. Andrews was recognized by all who knew him as a consecrated and devout man converted in his youth he was marked throughout his long life by deep piety that left its impress upon all who knew him.

Unostentatious in his religious life, a foe to shams, and with no sympathy with morbid or abnormal expressions of religious experience, he presented to the world a true type of the disciple and minister of Jesus Christ.

We feel that we are honored in having had him among us and that God has been glorified by his life and by his death.

T. M. Williams, R. B. Downer, D. P. Bradford, T. W. Brown, Judge Bell, J. H. Foreman, J. P. Drake, E. F. Emery, T. L. Mellen, J. M. Weems, N. B. Young, J. A. B. Jones. Adopted.

J. T. Leggett read memoirs of Rev. A. B. Nicholson :

REV. ARCHIBALD B. NICHOLSON

Rev. A. B. Nicholson was born in South Carolina in 1826. At the age of four his parents moved to Florida. His father, having no pastor, became the priest of his home, and the childhood of our brother was spent in the home of parents who were devout members of the Presbyterian church.

On leaving home he fell into skepticism but he could not free himself from the teachings of his childhood.

We quote the following from notes left by Bro. Nicholson : "On the first Sunday night in July, 1849, I was most powerfully converted. I was licensed to preach in 1851, and in 1852 was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference and appointed to Bayou Pierre circuit. In 1853 I was sent to the Gainsville circuit, in 1854 was sent to the Franklin circuit, in 1855 to the Scotland circuit, in 1856 to the Georgetown circuit, in 1857-58 to the Brookhaven circuit, 1859 to Pearl River circuit, in 1860 Brandon circuit, 1861-62 Raleigh circuit, 1863-64 chaplain in Confederate army, 1865 Lake circuit, 1866 Scotland circuit, 1867-68 Bayou Pierre circuit, 1869-70 Bahalia circuit, 1871 Rocky Springs, 1872 Scotland circuit, 1873-75 Summit district, 1877 Ocean Springs circuit, 1878 Pearlington circuit, 1879 DeKalb circuit, 1880 Dover circuit, 1881 Spring Ridge, 1882 Martinsville circuit, 1883 Providence circuit, 1884 Forest and Morton, 1885 Fanuin circuit, 1886 Supernumerary, 1887 supernumerated and remained so. I took into the church 3,300 members. I know eleven ministers who said they were converted under my ministry."

Brother Nicholson had a pronounced religious experience. He never doubted his conversion. It was as distinct to him as the shining of the noonday sun. He was intensely emotional. To shout, to weep, to laugh, were the methods by which he showed his deep and overflowing love for God. To judge one's sermons by its results, Brother Nicholson was a most excellent preacher. He possessed the gift of or-

atory, and at times there were spiritual shocks produced by his preaching. He possessed a strong personality, and nowhere was it felt more strongly than in the pulpit.

He knew the way to human hearts. Few men could excel him in conversation. A fine vein of humor pervaded his style. There was no loss of enjoyment if one heard him repeat an anecdote. To spend Monday with him, a brother pastor would forget it was blue Monday.

The home life of our brother was attractive. On the twenty-fourth of December, 1855, he was married to Miss Adelia Graves, daughter of Wm. Graves of precious memory.

His love for his companion was as fresh, joyous, and tender as on the bridal morn. He was childless but the children loved to visit his home, for children, like the carrier-pigeon have the home instinct. He loved little children.

In his declining years he had no spirit of carping. He loved his brethren. In the garden of friendship the flowers never faded. There the rarest flowers ever grew and their fragrance was ever about you. How we loved him! we could not help it. His friendship would hold you like the sun holds the planets.

July 2nd, 1900, at his home in Hazlehurst, Miss., our brother passed peacefully away, like a weary child going to sleep at even-tide.

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road;
And, 'mid the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed by tears,
And wake, in glorious repose,
To spend eternal years."

J. A. B. Jones, J. G. Cammack, J. T. Nicholson, J. M. Weems.
Adopted.

On motion, adjourned, singing hymn 890. Benediction by F. M. Williams.

Read and approved.

fifth Day.

Brookhaven, Miss., Monday, Dec. 17, 1900.

Conference called to order 8:30, Bishop Hargrove in the chair. Devotional services conducted by G. H. Galloway. Minutes of Saturday afternoon read and approved.

Minutes of memorial session, Sunday, 3 p. m., read and approved.

H. W. Featherstun, P. E. of Brookhaven District, presented the application of Rev. E. C. Guice of the Baptist church for recognition of orders and membership into our church and Conference. Brother Guice, after giving satisfactory answers to questions propounded by Bishop Hargrove, was unanimously received.

Following vote of thanks read and adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved 1st ; That we express our thanks to the good people of Brookhaven for their noble hospitality, and pray upon them the blessings of the Great Head of the church.

2nd ; That we gratefully appreciate the painstaking efforts of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Adams, in providing so generously for our entertainment.

3rd ; That we thank the various railroads that have extended to preachers and delegates courtesies in the matter of transportation.

4th ; That we thank the New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune and the Jackson Evening News for their very full daily reports of our proceedings.

5th ; Also, that we express our thanks to the various Protestant churches of this city for the use of their house of worship.

C. F. EMERY.

T. B. HOLLOWMAN.

On motion, following thanks to the banks, presented by H. C. Brown, were adopted :

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference be and is hereby extended to Messrs. Sherman & Davis, Bankers, and to the Commercial Bank of Brookhaven, for the courtesy and favors extended to the several Conference Boards, in granting to the treasurers the use of the vaults, cashing checks without discount, and furnishing exchange without charge.

Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to said Banks.

H. C. BROWN, Treas. of Twentieth Century Fund.

THOS. J. O'NEIL, Treas. American Bible Society.

W. M. THORNTON, Treas. J. B.

L. S. JONES, Treas. Board C. Ex.

Bishop Hargrove made following answers :

Question 9 : What traveling preachers ordained deacons ? Answer, None.

Question 11 : What local preachers ordained deacons ? Answer, None.

Question 13 : What traveling preachers ordained elders ? Answer, H. C. Brown, J. A. Moore, G. M. Hull.

Question 15 : What local preachers ordained elders ? Answer, None.

I. L. Peebles presented the following to secure publication and circulation of the sermon preached by Bishop Hargrove, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1900 :

Whereas a more perfect knowledge of the relation of Judas Iscariot to our Lord is needed among the people, and, whereas, covetousness is the most insidious and dominating of all sins, then be it

Resolved : That we do hereby most earnestly request Bishop Hargrave to publish in pamphlet form his sermons on Judas Iscariot, preached to us yesterday, and we pledge him that said pamphlets shall sell well.

ISAAC L. PEEBLES,
A. D. MILLER.

G. H. Thompson presented the following to secure the publication of 2nd vol. of History of the Mississippi Conference by J. G. Jones, adopted.

Whereas, the Mississippi Conference by resolution passed nineteen years ago, requested Rev. J. G. Jones of precious memory, then a member of this Conference, to write a history of Methodism in Mississippi and;

Whereas, because of his death the 2nd volume of this history has never been published, and believing that we owe to the author, to ourselves, and to posterity its publication therefore, be it resolved,

That we pledge to Rev. John A. B. Jones, the present custodian of the manuscript, our co-operation in its publication.

GEO. H. THOMPSON
L. CARLEY.

T. L. Mellen reported that Thomas J. Miller, local elder, a member of the Hillsboro quarterly conference, had surrendered his license and certificate of ordination and withdrawn from our church; that said documents were declared by said Miller to have been burned when the post-office at Forest, Miss., was destroyed by fire last May, and that said surrender of credentials and withdrawal from our church were made while proceedings were pending against said Miller for gross immorality. On motion, spread upon the minutes.

Resolution by B. S. Raynor and W. C. Black to publish in pamphlet form and circulate memoir of C. G. Andrews. Adopted.

Resolved; That a memoir of Dr. C. G. Andrews if published could be distributed amongst our people to great spiritual profit.

Resolved; That we request the agents of our publishing house to publish the same in pamphlet form, and, that in case they do so, we pledge them our co-operation in its sale and circulation.

B. S. RAYNER.
W. C. BLACK.

H. W. Feathurstun read the following resolutions:

1st. That it is the sense of this Conference that no person should exercise the functions of a trustee of any institution of learning belonging to our Conference or under its patronage until his election to that office shall have been ratified by the Conference.

2nd. That the boards of trustees of our various institutions of learning be required to report through the Board of Education to this body at our next annual session for its action the names of all trustees whose election have not been hitherto thus ratified.

3rd. That if any institution of learning should fail to conform to the requirements of the foregoing resolutions the Board of Education shall nominate and report to the Conference for action a Board of Trustees for the institution which Board of Trustees shall take immediate charge of the institution.

4th. That no action under these resolutions shall in anywise interfere with or impair or otherwise effect existing contracts.

A motion to table by N. B. Harman, lost.

E. F. Emory moved to indefinitely postpone, lost.

The original resolutions adopted.

The Bishop called J. M. Weems to take the chair and the presiding elders to retire with him.

H. M. Ellis presented report No. 3 Board Education, adopted.
To the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The committees appointed by the last annual Conference to examine the titles and condition of our Colleges have all reported except that on Millsaps College. But none give complete abstracts of the titles. We therefore recommend that this Conference request these committees to furnish it with complete abstracts of the titles of our Church to the properties of each of our Church schools, including therein a full statement of encumbrances and indebtedness, if any, and, if no indebtedness or encumbrance exists, a certificate of that fact.

It appearing from the report of the Committee on the title of East Mississippi Female College that the ownership of the Annual Conference is not as fully set forth as was doubtless intended by its originators, this language being used by them in their report: "It is the opinion of your committee, fortified by the opinion of three lawyers of ability, that the Conference has no power to control or direct the affairs of the College, and that the power to control it is vested altogether in the board of trustees." We recommend that the same committee of lawyers appointed at our last Conference be appointed to see that, if necessary, as appears from the report of this committee on titles, such amendments be made to the charter of the institution as to give the Annual Conference proper control of the property and the power to confirm or reject any future trustees.

H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

W. H. HUNTLEY, President.

L. Carley presented resolutions upon the use of tobacco which after amendment were adopted.

Whereas the use of tobacco is pronounced by high medical authority as injurious to the organs of the body and the faculties of the mind, and,

Whereas the word of God in both Old and New Testaments inculcates purity of body and soul and spirit, and,

Whereas the habit of smoking or chewing tobacco seems to be condemned by our discipline in the rule forbidding "needless self-indulgence," and,

Whereas a large number of the people among whom we labor complain that they are hindered in opposing this habit among their boys by the influence of smoking preachers,

Therefore, be it resolved,

1st. That we regard the habit of smoking as hurtful to one's spiritual life as a hindrance to usefulness in the work of the ministry.

2nd. That we believe the abandonment of this habit by those who have formed it will be conducive to their usefulness and to the glory of God.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON

R. B. DOWNER

G. H. GALLOWAY

M. L. BURTON

W. B. LEWIS

L. CARLEY

T. L. MELLEN

W. T. GRIFFIN.

G. S. Harmon read report on statistics. Adopted.

Statistics for 1900.

Local Preachers	108	Fpworth League Members	2144
Members	28867	Sunday Schools	349
Infants Baptized	996	Sunday School Teachers	2062
Adults Baptized	921	Sunday School Scholars	18289
Epworth Leagues	64		

AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR

Conference Claimants	\$ 3916 00	Number of Pastoral charges	123
Foreign Missions	6179 69	Number of Parsonages	109
Domestic Missions	2851 47	Value of Parsonages	\$107,360 00
Church Extension	1943 20	Indebtedness on Parsonages	2937 00
American Bible Society	693 39	Number of Districts	7
Presiding Elders	8817 09	Number of District Parsonages	5
Preachers in Charge	61,965 06	Value of District Parsonages	\$ 9100 00
Bishops	1386 25	Indebtedness on District Parsonages	200 00
Number of Societies	472	Number of Churches damaged or de-	
Number of Houses of Worship	405	stroyed	2
Value of Houses of Worship	\$455,345 00	Insurance carried	\$ 86,535 00
Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	15054 15	Premiums paid	1130 10

Bishop Hargrove resumed chair.

Resolution by T. L. Mellen on publishing an edition of Byington's Grammar of the Choctaw Language, adopted.

That we do hereby request the Parent Board of Missions to print and publish at the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., an edition of Byington's Grammar of the Choctaw Language, edited by Dr. Brinton, and an edition of Allen Wrights Chahta Leksikan with English definitions for use in our mission to the Choctaws in Mississippi, also to those in the Indian Territory.

The presiding elders made the following nominations of Delegates to the Mission Conference which was confirmed :

T. L. Mellen, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, G. A. Guice, W. W. Simmons, H. W. Featherstun, E. H. Mounger, T. B. Holloman, J. M. Morse, H. G. Hawkins, J. P. Drake, D. P. Bradford, L. S. Jones, W. L. Linfield, R. D. Norsworthy.

Clerical Alternates :—H. M. Ellis, W. H. Huntley, W. T. Griffin, L. Carley, W. M. Sullivan, W. B. Lewis, J. G. Galloway.

Lay Delegates :—C. W. Taylor, W. S. F. Tatum, E. S. Drake, Dr. Virgil Russell, R. L. Bennett, W. L. Narzent, D. W. Heidelberg, T. M. Evans, J. F. Robinson, J. S. Turner.

Lay Alternates :—O. M. Abney, R. W. Millsaps, T. N. Jones, E. W. Stafford, G. B. Harper, Rev. I. Miller, L. L. Lampton.

The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance :

R. F. Witt, J. W. Ratliff, M. H. Moore, Wm. Hemingway, P. D. Hardin, W. M. Thornton, H. M. Ellis, I. B. Watts, W. M. Williams, T. M. Evans, J. W. Chambers, J. E. Carruth, W. H. Huntley, H. B. McGehee.

Also the following visiting committees :

Millsaps College—N. B. Harman, W. F. S. Tatum.

Whitworth College—C. F. Emory, Edward Mayes.

East Mississippi Female College—J. W. Crisler, R. L. Bennett.

Port Gibson Female College—M. M. Black, M. H. Wilkinson.

Edward McGehee College—H. G. Hawkins, Richard Whitaker.

Board of Missions—R. D. Norsworthy, President, T. W. Adams, Secretary, W. L. Linfield, Treasurer.

* Board of Education—W. H. Huntley, President, H. M. Ellis, Secretary.

Board of Church Extension—L. S. Jones, President, A. F. Watkins, Secretary.

Sunday School Board—W. T. Griffin, President, J. W. Crisler, Treasurer.

Epworth League Board—W. B. Lewis, President.

Trustees Conference Endowment Fund—T. L. Mellen, B. F. Jones, R. J. Jones, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake, J. W. Chambers, W. M. Thornton.

Conference Brotherhood—W. B. Lewis, President, B. F. Jones, Secretary, B. F. Lewis, Treasurer.

Committee on Admission on Trial—C. A. Powell, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. Carley.

Committee on First Year—Robert Selby, G. H. Galloway, M. M. Black.

Committee on Second Year—T. L. Mellen, J. G. Galloway, J. M. Morse.

Committee on Third Year—H. W. Featherstun, R. J. Jones, W. H. Lewis.

Committee on Fourth Year—E. H. Meunger, C. F. Emory, B. F. Jones.

In Class of First Year—Herbert Brown Watkins, Henry Polk Lewis, James Lafayette Red, George W. Hively, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, J. E. Williams, J. M. Carley, W. L. Blackwell.

In Class of Second Year—John R. Jones, J. E. Gary, R. L. Webb, W. L. Hightower, L. E. Alford, J. W. Campbell, F. S. Crawson, J. J. Golden, L. F. Alford, local deacon, M. A. Thurman.

In Class of Third Year—W. A. Terry, Thos. J. O'Neil, H. A. Gatlin, G. S. Harman, R. L. Phillips.

In Class of Fourth Year—George P. McKean, L. E. Alford, J. H. Foreman, T. H. King, R. A. Sibley, Jr., C. M. Crowly, J. C. Ellis, H. B. Travilion.

Superanuates—J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harman, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland, H. B. Travilion, W. G. Backus, P. Howard, R. W. Bailey.

Supernumerary—C. A. Powell, J. W. McLaurin.

The following questions were answered:

19. What preachers have died during the past year? George Bancroft, Charles Green Andrews, Archibald B. Nicholson.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 108; members, 38,367.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 996.
 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 921.
 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.
 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2144.
 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 349.
 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2062.
 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,289.
 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,413.00.
 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,916.00. See report of Joint Board.
 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign \$6,380.16, Domestic \$2,851.47.
 32. What has been contributed for church extension? \$1,943.20.
 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$693.39
 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders \$8,817.09; Preachers in Charge \$61,965.06.
 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,386.25.
 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies 472; Number of Houses of Worship 405.
 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$455,345.00; Indebtedness \$15,054.15.
 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges 123. Number of parsonages 109.
 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$107,360.00; Indebtedness \$2,937.00.
 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts 7; Number of District Parsonages 5.
 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$9,100.00; Indebtedness \$200.00.
 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged 2; Amount of Damage \$1,100.00.
 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried \$86,-535.00; Losses Sustained.
 44. What are the educational statistics? 6 institutions, Value \$207,000.00; Endowment, \$107,000.00; Professors and Teachers, 60; Pupils, 950.

Minutes of present session read and approved.
 Question 46 was called. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Appointments.

The figures indicate the number of years served consecutively the same appointment.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder	E. H. Mounger	3
Crawford St., Vicksburg	H. S. Singleton	1
South Vicksburg	H. D. Howell	1
Rolling Fork	J. G. Cammack	1
Anguilla	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	1
Mayersville	M. M. Black	1
Warren	G. P. McKeown	1
Satartia	H. L. Norton	1
South Warren	J. R. Jones	2
Edwards	V. D. Skipper	2
Bolton	L. Carley	4
Utica	W. H. Lewis	
Rocky Springs	W. J. Ferguson	1
Hermanville	R. F. Witt	2
Port Gibson	L. S. Jones	3
JACKSON DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder	T. B. Holloman	4
Jackson, First Church	W. C. Black	2
Capitol Street Church	C. F. Emery	2
Fannin	H. P. Lewis	
Brandon	Robert Selby	1
Thomasville	W. A. Terry	2
Steen's Creek	G. M. Hull	2
Westville	H. J. Moore	1
Madison	M. H. Moore	1
Flora	G. H. Thompson	1
Canton	N. B. Harmon	2
Sharon	H. A. Gatlin	1
Camden	J. N. Ware	2
Tronquil	J. W. Campbell	2
Silver Creek	J. D. Ellis	2
Lake City	J. D. Crymes	3
Yazoo City	W. B. Lewis	3
Benton	C. C. Evans	1
Vaughn	T. B. Cottrell	2
Millsaps College	J. A. Moore, Professor	
Epworth League	H. M. DuBose, Secretary	
FOREST DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder	T. L. Mellen	4
Forest	B. F. Lewis	1
Morton	W. D. Dominick	1
Harpersville, supply,	Irvin Miller	1
Walnut Grove	C. M. Crossley	1
Shiloh	P. D. Hardin	4
Trenton	D. C. Langford	3
Raleigh	R. S. Gale	2
Taylorville	J. E. Williams	2
Montrose	W. W. Morse	2
Lake	W. J. Dawson	1
Newton and Hickory	J. W. Crisler	1
Decatur	L. J. Jones	
Carthage	M. L. White	
Rose Hill	J. H. Foreman	
Vossburg and Heidelberg, {	W. M. Sullivan {	3
Ellisville	J. M. Carley, .	
Laurel	R. D. Norsworthy	
Neshoba	W. H. Sanders and C. N. Guice	
Indian Mission	W. P. Donnell	1
MERIDIAN DISTRICT		
Presiding Elder	G. A. Guice	
Meridian, Central Church	J. M. Weems	3
SEASHORE DISTRICT		
Waynesboro and State Line	J. T. Nicholson	3
Wayne Mission, supply,	C. S. Embry	1
Winchester	F. B. Ormand	3
Daleville	P. H. Howse	1
Leakesville	W. L. Blackwell	2
Cooper Institute	W. W. Moore, President	
Student Centenary College	J. C. Ellis	
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder	W. W. Simmons	3
Moss Point	H. W. Featherstun	1
Americus	T. J. O'Neil	1
Escatawpa, supply,	L. R. Roberts	1
Biloxi	H. W. Van Hook	1
Ocean Springs and Scranton	J. G. Galloway	1
Gulfport	J. S. Parker	2
Coalville	G. W. Huff	3
Pearlington and Logtown	G. H. Galloway	3
Bay St. Louis	W. W. Cammack	1
Mount Olive	L. E. Alford	1
Lumberton and Poplarville	B. S. Rayner	2
Eastabachie	C. C. Gibson	1
Columbia	W. M. Williams	2
Hattiesburg	J. M. Morse	1
East Hattiesburg	D. Scarborough	1
Brooklyn	W. L. Hightower	2
Vancleave	H. B. Vandenberg 2 and G. Hively	1
Williamsburg, supply,	J. L. Jordan	1
Nicholson, supply,	G. H. Roberts	2
Mount Carmel	M. A. Thurman	2
Anding	H. B. Watkins	1
NATCHEZ DISTRICT		
Presiding Elder	B. F. Jones	1
Brookhaven	C. W. Crisler	1
Magnolia and Osyka	F. M. Keen	2
Tylertown and Fernwood	E. F. Edgar	1
McComb City	J. W. Chambers	1
Pike	R. L. Webb	1
Summit	J. P. Drake	2
Topisaw	E. L. Alford	1
Pearl	G. R. Ellis	1
Gallman	R. Bradley	2
Hazlehurst	J. T. Leggett	2
Crystal Springs	R. J. Jones	2
Terry	H. C. Brown	2
Caseyville	J. A. Moore	2
Adams	W. G. Forsythe	2
Wesson	I. L. Peebles	1
Beauregard	F. M. Williams	1
Providence	C. McDonald	3
Bayou Pierre	T. H. King	2
Lincoln	J. W. Sandell	1
Whitworth College,	A. F. Watkins, President	
M, L. Burton, vice-president and business manager.		
Agent Mississippi Orphans' Home W. T. Griffin		
Students in Millsaps College. J. J. Golden, F. L. Crowsen.		
NATCHEZ DISTRICT		
Presiding Elder	T. W. Adams	1
Jefferson Street	J. E. Carpenter	2
Wesley Chapel	J. T. Abney	1
Washington	J. W. Brown	2

South Side and Popular Springs .	L. F. Alford	2	Fayette	W. H. Huntley	2
East End	D. P. Bradford	3	Barlow	B. H. Rawls	1
West End	W. M. Stevens	1	Roxie	I. B. Robertson	1
Chunkey	B. W. Lewis	3	Liberty	F. A. Grimes	1
DeKalb	H. Mellard	2	Gloster	J. A. B. Jones	1
Binnsville	E. C. Guice	1	Gloster	J. W. McLaurin, Supernumerary	1
Porterville	J. L. Redd	1	Centreville	H. G. Hawkins	1
Lauderdale	G. S. Harman	4	Wilkinson, supply,	C. C. Griffin	4
Vimville	R. E. Rutledge	2	Woodville	W. L. C. Hunnicutt	1
North Kemper	R. L. Phillips	2	Percy Creek	C. D. Cecil	1
Enterprise and Stonewall	H. M. Ellis	1	Meadville	J. E. Gray	1
Pachuta	V. V. Boone	1	Harrison	A. D. Miller	2
Shubuta	A. T. Bell	3	Homochitto	R. A. Sibley	1
Mathersville	R. H. Barr	3	Secretary education	H. G. Hawkins	1
Middleton, supply,	J. Blackburn	1	Financial agent Indian Mission	A. D. Miller	

Conference Brotherhood.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Mississippi Conference Brotherhood.

Preamble : Feeling that we may mutually aid each other by the organization of a Brotherhood on the mutual insurance plan, and that our families might derive benefit therefrom, therefore we, the undersigned traveling preachers of the M. E. Church, South, in the State of Mississippi, with a view to affording immediate assistance to the family of a deceased brother, do pledge ourselves to each other, according to the term Brotherhood, hereinafter described.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Article 2. Every effective traveling preacher of said Mississippi Conference, not over fifty years of age, shall be eligible to membership.

Article 3. The membership of this Brotherhood shall not extend beyond the limits of said Mississippi Conference, except in case of the transfer of a member to another Conference, when said member so transferred may continue his membership by complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood.

Article 4. Any person may become an honorary member of this Brotherhood, with all its privileges and obligations, except to be a claimant on the mortuary fund.

Article 5. The officers of said Brotherhood shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be from time to time appointed.

Article 6. The officers of said Brotherhood shall be elected quadrennially at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference, by receiving a plurality of the votes cast by those present, and shall serve without compensation.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of each beneficiary member upon official notice of the death of a member, to remit to the treasurer an assessment of \$5.00, and of each honorary member an assessment of \$1.00. If any member shall fail to pay said assessment within sixty days after the call of the secretary, he shall be deprived, by suspension, of all

benefits of the Brotherhood, and if said assessment shall not have been paid within four months, such delinquency shall work a forfeiture of membership.

Article 8. No part of the foregoing Constitution shall be changed or amended, except by a majority vote of the beneficiary members of the Brotherhood.

By-Laws.

Section 1. The officers of the Brotherhood shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such officers in similar organizations, and in addition thereto such other duties as have been specified in the Constitution.

Section 2. The regular meetings of the Brotherhood shall be held at the place and time of meeting of the Mississippi Conference, on such day and at such hour as the President may designate, by giving due notice by proclamation in the Conference, as other notices are given; and the members of the Brotherhood present, after such notice is given, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Section 3. There shall be a Board of Managers, of five members appointed by the President, within 30 days after each annual meeting of the Brotherhood, having reference to their contiguity and facilities for communication, whose duty it shall be to fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices. Said Board of Managers shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall have been appointed. They shall at all times have access to the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and shall have power of removal from office for sufficient cause. All matters of complaint shall be referred to them, and said Board of Managers shall have power in the interim of the regular meetings of the Brotherhood to advise, direct and control the affairs of the Brotherhood within the restrictions of the Constitution.

Section 4. Each and every person seeking admission into this Brotherhood as beneficiary member shall take upon himself this pledge: I do hereby promise to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, paying my annual dues and all mortuary assessments whenever notified and requested so to do, and to use all diligence in building up and promoting the interest of the Brotherhood; and in default thereof I agree to forfeit all my rights and privileges under said Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 5 Any member suspended for non-payment of dues, or mortuary fees, may be re-instated at any time by paying to the Treasurer the dues and assessments upon which he was suspended, together with those which have accrued during the past twelve months, and which he has failed to pay.

Section 6. These By-Laws, or any of them, may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members present at any of the regular meetings of the Brotherhood.

Order of Business.

1 Prayer. Calling the Roll.

2 Reports of Officers. 1st, President; 2nd, Secretary; 3rd, Treasurer; 4th Board of Managers; 5th, Committees.

- 3 Motions and Resolutions.
- 4 Appointments of Committees.
- 5 Miscellaneous Business.
- 6 Electing Officers.
- 7 Reading and adopting of Minutes.
- 8 Adjournment.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood in Brookhaven, Dec. 14, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted :

That the President be instructed to correspond with the pastor at the place of the next session of our Conference and secure Friday night of that session to hold a public meeting of the Brotherhood.

That J. M. Weems be requested to formulate plans to carry out the suggestions in reference to the superanuated preachers, and these plans be presented to the meeting at the next session of our Conference.

That the President prepare a program for the Public Meeting of the Brotherhood at the next Conference.

That the President correspond with each Presiding Elder and secure an hour at each District Conference in which the cause of the Brotherhood can be presented by some one appointed by the President.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1860
VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers		No. of Members		Total Members This Year		Total Members Last Year		HOUSES OF WORSHIP		PARSONAGES		DISTRICT PARSONAGES		CHURCH'S DAMAGED OR DESTROYED		INSURANCE STATISTICS			
					Additions on Profession of Faith															
Crawford Street.....	I	570	570	474	86	43	33	18	20	I	2	38000 00	7215 00	I	3000 00			4308 65		11650 00
South Vicksburg.....	I	106	107	120	4	9	26	2	..	2	2	3250 00			50 00	177 40	1000 00		1000 00	
Rolling Fork.....	I	140	140	143	..	7	10	..	..	2	2	4600 00		I	2000 00		100 00	90 50		
Anguila.....	I	124	124	115	6	8	5	..	3	3	3	2150 00		I	500 00					
Mayersville.....	I	105	105	105	10	1	7	..	6	2	2	2200 00		I	1000 00					
Warren.....	I	492	493	494	10	I	13	6	7	4	3	4500 00		I	500 00					
Sartaria.....	I	293	294	264	29	2	2	5	15	4	3	3700 00		I	1000 00					
South Warren.....	I	213	213	181	20	15	3	2	2	4	4	3500 00		I	600 00		200 00	1100 00		
Edwards.....	I	287	287	280	9	7	9	2	2	3	3	5000 00	225 00	I	1500 00			308 20		
Bolton.....	I	202	203	196	25	2	20	3	16	4	3	3700 00		I	1000 00				70 75	
Utica.....	I	345	345	332	15	10	12	5	6	3	3	2800 00		I	1000 00			200 00	515 00	
Rocky Springs.....	I	294	285	285	17	I	10	5	5	5	4	5000 00		I	500 00				50 00	
Hermanville.....	I	450	451	436	25	7	17	3	8	5	5	4100 00		I	1500 00				25 00	
Flora.....	I	212	212	210	6	..	4	..	3	3	3	2500 00		I	600 00					
Port Gibson.....	I	165	165	160	3	4	2	5	2	I	I	10000 00		I	2000 00			30000 00	100 00	
Total.....		73998	4004	3795	256	I23	I74	62	86	46	43	95000 00	7440 00	I4	I7700 00			30550 00	7050 45	I1000 00
Total last year.....		73805	3812	3819	128	87	222	I23	50	42	44	89450 00	6000 00	I4	I7600 00			10315 00	20557 33	I15 00
Increase.....		193	192	..	128	36	..	36	4	..	5550 00	I440 00		100 00			20235 00	..	985 00	
Decrease.....		..	..	24	..	48	61	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13507 88	..	136 50	

JACKSON DISTRICT

FOREST DISTRICT

Forest.	336	336	342	40	12	28	8	23	5	3	2575	00	400	I	1100	00	.	.	1100	00	200	00	.	.	147	60	.	.	1000	00	25	00	.	.		
Hillsboro.	282	284	323	1	4	44	.	1	6	5	1900	00	.	.	I	300	00	46	00		
Walnut Grove.	3413	416	473	7	4	68	3	6	6	5	1900	00	.	.	I	500	00	104	84		
Shiloh.	3529	532	550	34	19	71	25	13	4	4	2425	00	.	.	I	500	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	675	00	115	00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trenton.	2515	517	529	15	12	39	10	7	6	5	1800	00	.	.	I	500	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	00	45	00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Raleigh.	I	565	566	491	92	21	38	25	53	9	6	2000	00	.	.	I	500	00	90	00	173	75		
Montrose.	390	390	386	29	6	31	6	9	5	4	3000	00	.	.	I	900	00	34	00	.	.	.	.	800	00	60	00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lake.	417	417	400	35	18	36	13	17	4	4	4550	00	70	00	I	500	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	146	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newton and Hickory.	2401	403	415	3	7	22	.	I	2	2	5000	00	900	00	I	1500	00	25	00	.	.	.	.	236	50	.	.	3000	00	.	.	.	.
Decauter.	414	414	398	28	4	16	.	24	5	5	3300	00	.	.	I	500	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carthage.	554	554	511	66	5	28	15	43	7	3	1450	00	250	00	I	500	00	50	00	118	00	.	.	100	00	.	.	.		
Chunkey.	I	357	358	305	46	12	6	5	24	7	5	2450	00	500	00	I	500	00	1	30	
Rose Hill.	I	478	479	472	16	9	19	8	3	4	5	2400	00	.	.	I	500	00	10	00	52	60		
Vossburg and Heidelberg.	I	397	398	348	54	24	28	23	16	7	7	4600	00	.	.	2	550	00	322	00		
Neshoba.	I	538	539	527	26	5	19	9	10	6	5	2100	00	.	.	I	400	00	300	00	75		
Indian Mission.	2	77	79	61	27	.	11	5	6	1	1	100	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	328	00	.	.	.	.	343	00	.	.	.
Morton.	424	424	420	20	23	39	15	9	6	6	4100	00	.	.	I	800	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	19	7087	7106	6952	539	185	543	170	265	90	75	45650	00	1720	00	17	10050	00	149	00	1100	00	200	00	2188	00	1938	39	.	.	4100	00	25	00	.	.
Total last Year.	30	7045	7075	6118	307	209	335	247	172	92	77	47405	00	1297	00	18	10850	00	247	00	1100	00	200	00	2050	00	5423	20	.	.	6000	00	91	00	.	.
Increase.	.	42	31	834	232	.	208	.	93	.	.	2755	00	.	.	I	800	00	98	00	138	00	
Decrease.	II	.	.	24	.	77	.	2	2	2	2755	00	.	.	I	800	00	98	00	.	.	.	.	3484	81	.	.	1900	00	66	00	.	.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT

Jefferson Street.....	I	360	361	330	20	22	12	7	5	I	I	15000	00		I	2500	00						7500	00	75	00			
Wesley Chapel.....		161	161	164	I	12	16	11	...	I	I	1600	00		I	1655	00	400	00				1000	00	40	00			
Washington.....		115	115	114	5	1	5	...	...	4	3	9700	00		I	750	00						300	00	500	00	
Fayette.....		427	427	421	...	15	9	2	...	4	4	5000	00		I	2000	00						500	00	1000	00			
Barlow.....		428	428	409	25	...	6	19	15	4	4	3200	00		I	1600	00						127	00					
Roxie.....	I	348	349	351	I	8	11	7	5	5	6	3500	00	20	00	I	500	00						250	00	25	00		
Liberty.....	I	207	208	200	15	6	13	I	14	4	4	1600	00		I	600	00	300	00				200	00					
Gloster.....		180	180	170	28	13	31	8	10	2	2	3000	00					1200	00		2000	00	470	08		2400	00	32	50
Centreville.....	I	302	303	265	I	17	36	15	19	2	3	2	3000	00		I	1500	00						500	00	289	55		
Wilkinson.....	3	570	573	472	54	54	7	13	14	7	5	2000	00		I	300	00												
Woodville.....		206	206	187	19	7	7	22	3	I	I	5000	00		I	2500	00						10500	00	41	50			
Percy Creek.....		107	107	121	14	2	2	1200	00		I	500	00								I	100	00		
Meadville.....		330	332	317	14	9	8	4	8	5	4	4000	00		I	1000	00							90	90				
Harrison.....		286	286	295	6	16	41	4	2	5	4	4000	00		I	500	00							70	75				
Homochitto.....	I	219	220	217	7	...	4	2	6	4	3	875	00		I	375	00							20	00	42	50		
Total.....	10	4246	4256	4033	212	209	199	I	19	84	52	46	62675	00	20	00	I	16280	00	700	00	1200	00		I	14270	00	1677	28
Total last Year.....	10	4055	4065	3861	197	241	237	I	115	98	51	47	63600	00			I	18450	00	905	00	1200	00		I	11240	00	2737	15
Increase.....		191	191	172	15	...	4	...	I	...	925	00											3030	00	93	00			
Decrease.....					32	38	...	14	...	I	...	2170	00	205	00								1059	78		I	1100	00	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

SEASHORE DISTRICT

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Brookhaven.....	2	316	318	263	8	67	20	5	I	I	I	2000 00	.....	I	2500 00	.....	2500 00	.....	70000 00	70 00	.....	2200 00	I9 50	.....	
Magnolia and O'ryka.....	..	202	202	200	5	20	23	5	..	2	2	6800 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	808 50	.....	..	..	..	..
Tylertown.....	I	449	450	455	5	6	16	3	7	4	4	4500 00	.....	I	700 00	.....	..	..	50 00	.....	..	..	..	..
Fernwood.....	2	213	215	209	2	26	22	..	2	4	2	1400 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McComb City.....	3	518	522	460	16	101	55	67	5	I	I	3000 00	40 00	I	2000 00	.....	..	..	150 00	83 50	.....	..	..	..
Summit.....	4	230	291	302	..	28	36	4	..	4	4	4500 00	.....	I	1600 00	600 00	..	..	1000 00	300 00	..	I200 00	I6 00	..
Topisaw.....	I	485	486	403	45	52	14	24	25	3	3	3000 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	77 00	21 70	..	..	..	..
Pearl Creek.....	..	224	224	202	7	22	6	..	5	4	4	1500 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	91 00	..	..	..	..	..
Gallman.....	I	452	453	455	7	22	31	..	6	4	4	3600 00	.....	I	800 00	.....	..	..	30 00	..	..	3000 00	32 00	..
Hazlehurst.....	..	216	216	212	2	25	23	..	I	I	I	5000 00	675 00	I	2500 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crystal Springs.....	I	215	246	315	I	5	75	..	I	I	I	4000 00	.....	I	1500 00	.....	..	..	500 00	25 00	..	..	..	..
Mount Carmel.....	I	373	374	408	5	4	43	I	..	4	4	2500 00	.....	I	150 00	.....	..	..	75 00	32 95	..	..	..	..
Westville.....	I	319	320	294	7	24	6	5	3	8	4	2250 00	300 00	I	300 00	.....	..	..	700 00	750 00	..	900 00	8 10	..
Caseyville.....	I	385	386	365	25	8	12	..	I2	4	4	2400 00	.....	I	1000 00	.....	..	..	150 00	81 00	..	..	..	..
Adams.....	2	418	420	440	10	I	31	6	2	3	2	1400 00	.....	I	1200 00	I90 00	..	..	900 00	58 00	..	..	..	..
Wesson.....	..	447	447	614	4	27	I98	8	4	I	I	1800 00	.....	I	1000 00	.....	..	..	90 00	..	..	2000 00	50 00	..
Beauregard.....	I	334	335	263	52	30	I1	4	25	5	4	3300 00	.....	I	500 00	.....	..	..	215 00	55 00	..	250 00	..	..
Providence.....	I	317	317	375	7	7	72	7	4	4	4	3000 00	.....	I	500 00	.....	..	..	700 00	96 00	..	..	..	..
Bayou Pierre.....	..	263	263	273	10	I5	35	4	6	4	4	2450 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	64 35	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln Creek.....	..	I10	I10	I20	2	5	I7	3	..	4	2	450 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	21	6576	6598	6628	220	495	746	I46	I07	66	56	58850 00	I015 00	I4	I640 00	790 00	74467 00	3437 00	8550 00	I25 60	..
Total last Year.....	I5	6456	6471	6291	218	410	580	I59	81	57	54	55200 00	535 00	I3	I235 00	71900 00	I329 40	4200 00	56 50	..
Increase.....	6	I20	I27	337	2	85	I66	..	26	9	2	3650 00	480 00	I	4050 00	5567 00	I207 60	4350 00	69 10	..
Decrease.....	I3	790 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Vicksburg.....	7	3998	4004	3795	256	I23	I74	62	86	46	43	95000 00	7440 00	I4	I7700 00	..	..	..	..	30550 00	7050 45	I	I1000 00	I2650 00	I6 50	..	..
Jackson.....	I7	4478	4495	4303	272	353	435	I05	I51	58	54	80350 00	300 00	I4	I3550 00	I18 00	2000 00	..	..	2882 45	6118 55	..	..	I4100 00	239 50	..	..
Forest.....	I9	7087	7106	6952	539	I85	543	I70	265	90	75	45650 00	I720 00	I7	I0050 00	I49 00	I100 00	200 00	2188 00	I938 39	..	..	4100 00	25 00	..	..
Meridian.....	I2	6116	6128	5957	I87	352	394	I39	90	86	71	51000 00	383 00	I7	I7430 00	200 00	..	..	25390 00	2495 12	..	..	7835 00	98 75	..	..
Seashore.....	22	6258	6280	5842	449	485	497	255	I38	74	60	61820 00	4176 15	I8	I5950 00	980 00	3000 00	..	..	3205 00	7960 72	..	..	I9500 00	247 25	..	..
Brookhaven.....	I21	6576	6598	6628	220	495	746	I46	I07	66	56	58850 00	I015 00	I4	I6400 00	790 00	I800 00	..	..	74467 00	3437 00	..	..	8550 00	I25 60	..	..
Natchez.....	I0	4246	4256	4033	212	209	I99	I19	84	52	46	62675 00	20 00	I5	I6280 00	700 00	I200 00	..	..	I4270 00	I677 28	I	I100 00	I9800 00	377 50	..	..
Total.....	I08	38759	38867	37510	2135	2202	2988	996	921	472	405	455345 00	I5054 15	I09	I07360 00	2937 00	9100 00	200 00	I52952 45	30677 51	I2	I1100 00	86535 00	I130 10	..	..
Total last Year.....	I11	37845	37955	35846	I545	1872	2196	1008	656	448	403	450930 00	9189 00	I09	I04775 00	2644 00	9100 00	200 00	60530 00	41425 83	I2	22 00	I62935 00	3645 30	I515 00	I5 00	
Increase.....	..	914	912	1664	590	330	792	..	I2	265	24	2	4415 00	5865 15	..	2585 00	293 00	..	..	92422 45	..	..	I078 00	..	..	..
Decrease.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	I2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I0748 32	..	..	76400 00	2515 20	I515 00	I5 00		

FINANCE.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Paid		Woman's Home Mission Society Paid		American Bible Society Paid		Expenses of delegate to Gen'l Conference		Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
Crawford Street.....	214 00	214 00	1500 00	1500 00	30 00	30 00	120 00	120 00	194 00	194 00	75 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	42 00	78 00	..	20 00	..	5962 16	..	10 00	5962 16	8305 16	
South Vicksburg.....	42 00	32 00	300 00	236 85	4 00	4 00	23 00	23 00	33 00	33 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	..	..	3 00	3 00	369 72	..	..	369 72	741 57
Rolling Fork.....	105 00	90 80	800 00	692 20	13 00	13 00	70 00	50 00	92 00	48 00	37 00	20 00	33 00	19 00	20 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	..	..	181 15	1119 90
Anguilla.....	65 00	42 40	435 00	273 85	9 00	9 00	35 00	7 00	60 00	10 00	28 00	5 00	23 00	5 00	18 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351 25
Mayersville.....	90 00	92 00	600 00	622 50	10 00	10 25	55 00	57 00	77 00	79 00	30 00	31 00	23 00	24 00	19 00	20 00	..	..	..	..	8 75	6 00	6 05	312 90	1263 45
Warren.....	100 00	87 00	630 00	583 91	13 00	13 00	65 00	25 00	102 00	46 25	44 00	20 00	38 00	20 00	21 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	4 00	6 00	3 00	269 00	792 65
Satartia.....	100 00	83 00	600 00	525 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	25 00	100 00	32 00	42 00	15 00	38 00	13 00	22 00	8 00	..	..	..	..	5 00	6 00	3 00	991 00	991 00
South Warren.....	70 00	59 50	500 00	434 25	10 00	10 00	46 00	28 00	75 00	41 00	33 00	16 00	27 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	5 00	5 00	22 00	646 50
Edwards.....	100 00	60 00	800 00	515 40	13 00	13 00	62 00	50 00	95 00	40 00	39 00	20 00	47 00	12 00	22 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	7 00	5 00	3 00	313 20	1038 95
Bolton.....	100 00	94 80	750 00	685 30	13 00	13 00	62 30	55 00	102 00	80 00	42 00	33 50	40 00	31 25	20 00	15 75	24 30	..	..	8 00	6 00	4 50	108 35	1153 75	
Utica.....	105 00	95 50	700 00	652 20	14 00	14 00	71 00	30 70	105 00	38 00	56 00	20 00	48 00	16 00	20 00	5 00	74 60	..	..	5 00	8 00	2 50	565 00	1631 62	
Rocky Springs.....	75 00	75 00	505 00	505 00	10 00	10 06	48 00	39 00	73 00	20 00	34 00	10 00	31 00	8 00	14 00	4 00	..	..	..	2 00	..	1 00	100 00	759 00	
Hermanville.....	90 00	90 00	652 00	675 00	12 00	12 00	56 00	56 00	83 00	80 00	40 00	35 00	38 00	33 00	20 00	11 75	4 75	21 67	8 00	6 00	2 00	183 75	1212 92			
Flora.....	85 00	39 00	550 00	231 65	12 00	12 00	55 00	20 00	87 00	5 00	38 00	4 00	32 00	5 50	20 00	2 00	..	..	1 00	6 00	1 35	..	..	308 85	
Port Gibson.....	107 00	107 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	100 00	45 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	10 00	97 00	313 00	5 00	..	..	..	256 00	..	..	2051 00
Total.....	1448 00	1262 00	9412 00	7933 11	190 00	190 25	892 00	649 70	1377 00	846 25	600 00	359 50	525 00	308 75	303 00	166 50	278 65	334 67	82 30	67 00	54 40	8643 23	22028 57			
Total last year.....	1500 00	1350 65	10208 00	9121 55	175 00	177 35	800 00	666 15	1355 00	896 30	600 00	401 30	527 00	322 66	315 00	196 70	237 38	55 75	94 00	..	..	18986 90	32238 89		
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	52 00	88 65	796 00	1188 44	15 00	12 90	92 00	34 55	22 00	..	..	..	..	42 80	2 00	13 85	12 00	29 20	..	..	..	..	10343 67	10210 32	

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Brookhaven.....	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	65 00	87 00	87 00	38 00	38 00	33 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	130 32	17 60	10 00	..	7 00	320 36	1634 28			
Magnolia and Osyka.....	100 00	100 00	908 00	908 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	70 00	94 00	94 00	42 00	42 00	37 00	37 00	24 00	24 00	11 45	295 40	10 00	7 00	7 00	1309 23	2923 08			
Tylertown.....	90 00	78 00	550 00	481 90	14 00	14 00	64 00	30 00	87 00	30 00	38 00	13 00	33 00	10 00	22 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	5 00	7 00	2 00	127 70	796 80
Fernwood.....	60 00	40 25	550 00	371 45	9 00	9 00	43 00	19 00	58 00	24 00	25 00	11 00	22 00	9 00	15 00	7 00	..	..	..	..	3 00	..	2 00	40 35	536 05
McComb City.....	125 00	109 75	1200 00	1067 35	19 00	19 00	88 00	88 00	118 00	82 00	52 00	27 00	45 00	18 50	30 00	15 00	3 95	..	10 00	9 00	5 00	547 26	2256 86			
Summit.....	100 00	98 00	750 00	735 25	15 00	15 00	70 00	45 00	94 00	61 00	42 00	25 20	37 00	25 05	24 00	14 40	23 00	35 00	6 50	7 00	4 00	214 20	2249 15			
Topisaw.....	60 00	49 65	600 00	496 80	9 00	9 00	43 00	43 00	58 00	58 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	..	..	..	..	7 00	5 00	5 00	475 00	1205 45
Pearl Circuit.....	30 00	21 00	160 00	146 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	14 00	27 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	1 00	..	..	26 00	234 00	
Gallman.....	55 00	46 00	550 00	462 65	9 00	9 00	57 00	40 00	48 00	40 00	23 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	5 00	65 30	805 25
Hazlehurst.....	100 00	95 00	800 00	760 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	60 00	94 00	75 00	42 00	28 00	37 00	18 00	24 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	5 00	7 00	..	80 00	1226 40
Crystal Springs.....	90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	87 00	87 00	38 00	38 00	33 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	29 00	10 00	7 00	..	183 00	1260 00
Mount Carmel.....	60 00	55 35	412 80	380 90	9 00	9 00	43 00	25 00	58 00	38 00	25 00	12 00	22 00	11 00	15 00	7 50	..	..	..	..	4 00	5 00	3 00	35 50	629 30
Westville.....	60 00	42 20	480 00	337 60	10 00	10 00	43 00	15 00	58 00	19 00	25 00	8 00	22 00	7 30	15 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	2 30	5 00	1 40	820 00	1283 00
Caseyville.....	75 00	56 40	585 00	448 20	12 00	12 00	50 00	30 00	65 00	42 00	29 00	19 85	25 00	15 00	17 00	11 00	..	..	..	..	4 00	6 00	2 50	79 85	765 65
Adams.....	70 00	58 60	530 00	509 62	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	72 00	74 00	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	..	..	..	7 00	6 00	6 00	58 00	920 42
Wesson.....	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	87 00	88 00	38 00	38 00	33 00	33 00	20 00	20 00	105 45	184 46	10 00	7 00	7 00	258 64	1811 55			
Beauregard.....	40 00	40 00	355 00	350 00	6 00	6 00	64 00	27 00	39 00	39 00	18 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	..	..	..	..	4 00	3 00	3 00	51 50	595 50

Providence.....	60 00	55 30	600 00	552 93	10 00	10 00	48 00	44 25	58 00	59 25	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	.. .	.. .	7 00	5 00	5 00	56 00	851 73
Bayou Pierre.....	50 00	41 05	375 00	325 10	8 00	8 00	37 00	32 00	52 00	47 00	23 00	18 00	19 00	13 00	14 00	8 00	.. .	6 00	5 00	3 00	.. .	678 70	
Lincoln Circuit.....	30 00	21 60	160 00	116 35	4 00	4 00	20 00	3 25	27 00	11 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	.. .	3 00	.. .	2 05	.. .	50	1 00	50	295 00	459 25
Total.....	1435 00	1278 15	12065 80	10863 10	220 00	220 00	1015 00	813 50	1371 00	1063 25	601 00	449 05	521 00	357 85	343 00	245 90	314 22	539 56	119 30	92 00	68 40	5047 39	20122 62
Total last Year.....	1355 00	1188 43	11316 50	9984 87	200 00	200 20	900 00	731 02	1355 00	910 67	600 00	367 30	525 00	294 25	360 00	201 20	78 81	95 57	98 75	.. .	.. .	4830 88	18871 70
Increase	80 00	89 72	749 30	878 23	20 00	20 20	115 00	82 48	16 00	152 58	1 00	82 75	.. .	63 60	.. .	44 70	236 41	443 99	20 55	.. .	.. .	216 51	*1250 92
Decrease .....	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	6 00	.. .	17 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .

NATCHEZ DISTRICT

Jefferson Street.....	183 00	183 00	1200 00	1200 00	28 00	28 00	138 00	138 00	175 00	175 00	90 00	60 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	172 00	148 00	20 00	.. .	15 00	1336 50	3510 10	
Wesley Chapel.....	50 00	10 00	450 00	272 00	8 00	2 50	33 00	13 00	50 00	9 00	25 00	24 00	10 00	1 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1 00	21 00	339 80
Washington.....	72 50	57 65	480 00	404 90	10 00	10 00	42 00	29 00	60 00	29 00	30 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	350 00	1401 55
Fayette.....	120 00	115 00	900 00	825 00	18 00	18 00	90 00	49 50	120 00	66 00	56 00	30 00	35 00	19 25	35 00	19 25	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	500 00	1806 80
Barlow.....	75 00	50 00	500 00	432 00	12 00	12 00	52 00	22 00	75 00	15 00	35 00	16 00	25 00	.. .	12 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2 00	6 00	2 00 153 80
Roxie.....	76 50	52 20	510 00	347 80	10 00	10 00	43 00	15 00	70 00	18 00	34 00	14 00	20 00	7 00	17 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	4 00	6 00	2 00 90 00
Liberty.....	60 00	45 00	400 00	300 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	20 00	50 00	15 00	25 00	7 50	15 00	4 00	15 00	4 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3 50	20 00
Gloster.....	82 50	65 00	600 00	470 00	10 00	10 00	52 00	52 00	75 00	56 50	37 00	25 25	18 00	17 00	15 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	6 00	5 00	26 50
Centreville.....	110 00	105 00	700 00	665 00	14 00	14 00	84 00	60 00	110 00	8 00	55 00	40 00	32 00	20 00	30 00	18 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	7 40	.. .	288 80
Wilkinson.....	51 50	37 50	348 50	262 50	10 00	10 00	36 00	10 00	55 00	10 00	27 00	6 00	17 00	5 00	14 00	2 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	1 90	.. .	364 90
Woodville.....	105 00	105 00	650 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	80 00	108 00	50 00	54 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	23 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	5 00	10 00	3 00 367 00
Percy Creek.....	70 00	70 00	350 00	290 00	10 00	.. .	15 00	1 50	35 00	5 00	16 00	1 00	20 00	1 50	10 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	369 00
Meadville.....	75 00	55 15	450 00	331 15	12 00	12 00	45 00	25 00	75 00	30 80	37 00	18 50	23 00	8 00	21 00	7 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3 00	7 00	2 00 198 15
Harrison.....	95 00	80 70	640 00	540 15	12 00	12 00	55 00	35 00	85 00	30 00	42 00	22 00	27 00	10 00	24 00	8 15	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	175 90
Homochitto.....	25 00	14 85	300 00	170 65	5 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	10 00	3 50	20 00	5 00	7 00	2 00	5 00	1 50	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	2 00	1 00	50 27 00
Total.....	1271 00	1046 05	8478 50	7311 15	182 00	166 50	820 00	562 10	1153 00	590 80	53 3 00	344 75	354 00	174 75	306 00	149 90	195 00	153 00	59 63	85 00	30 50	3534 65	15678 70	
Total last Year.....	1200 00	928 55	8327 00	6555 80	175 00	176 00	800 00	485 60	1175 00	622 30	520 00	277 95	353 00	158 10	315 00	151 55	132 20	62 00	81 80	2758 84	12414 29
Increase	71 00	117 50	151 50	755 35	7 00	.. .	20 00	76 50	63 00	66 80	1 00	16 65	63 20	91 00	775 81	3264 41
Decrease .....	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	9 50	.. .	.. .	22 00	31 50	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	9 00	1 65	.. .	.. .	22 17	.. .	.. .

JACKSON DISTRICT

Jackson, 1st Church.....	235 00	235 00	1500 00	1500 00	28 00	28 00	130 00	130 00	255 00	225 00	90 00	90 00	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	163 20	176 85	20 00	10 00	10 00	.. .	10438 44
Jackson, Capital Street.....	180 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	65 00	105 00	105 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	154 35	100 00	11 00	.. .	.. .	556 00	2004 32
Fannin.....	40 00	29 05	370 00	269 20	10 00	10 00	35 00	18 00	55 00	16 00	22 00	16 00	22 00	8 00	15 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	I 15	.. .	.. .	6 50	378 90
Brandon.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	32 60	39 35	8 00	.. .	.. .	321 07	1326 02
Brandon Mission.....	20 00	24 00	135 00	166 85	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	4 00	2 00	5 85	451 85	774 55
Steele's Creek.....	80 00	72 00	575 00	525 85	12 00	12 00	55 00	43 50	60 00	32 50	27 00	13 50	25 00	12 50	20 00	10 00	.. .	.. .	7 00	6 00	6 00	334 20	1064 05
Madison Circuit.....	80 00	77 00	600 00	575 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.. .	.. .	8 00	6 00	6 00
Canton.....	100 00	77 00	900 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	110 00	100 00	50 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	11 90	67 30	5 00	.. .	.. .	433 95	1570 47
Sharon.....	60 00	50 00	500 00	416 34	10 00	10 00	40 00	23 00	50 00	25 00	22 00	12 00	17 00	7 00	13 00	6 00	.. .	.. .	3 00	.. .	.. .	39 30	694 15
Canidell.....	70 00	57 00	530 00	451 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	30 00	70 00	35 00	27 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	4 00	6 00	.. .	61 00	.. .
Tranquill.....	70 00	57 65	705 00	450 70	10 00	10 00	50 00	25 00	70 00	35 00	30 00	15 00	25 00	7 50	25 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	2 50	6 00	6 00	225 00	839 35
Silver Creek and B. Lake.....	80 00	64 63	632 00	518 12	12 00	12 00	50 00	40 00	65 00	45 00	26 00	16 85	25 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.. .	.. .	5 00	.. .	6 00	.. .	732 60
Lake City and Lodi.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	20 00	60 00	40 00	26 00	8 00	25 00	2 00	20 00	3 00	.. .	.. .	2 00	6 00	6 00	893 00	1780 05
Yazoo City.....	210 00	210 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	110 00	110 00	160 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	81 55	25 15	16 00	10 00	10 00	2829 39	4837 09	
Bentou and Midway.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	650 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	35 00	80 00	25 00	26 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	7 00	.. .	18 00	.. .	6 00	6 00	505 25	1308 75
Vaughn's Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	565 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	40 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	7 50	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	6 00	6 00	2 00	257 00	944 50
Terry.....	60 00	40 00	600 00	293 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	32 00	60 00	45 00	26 00	18 00	25 00	17 00	20 00	14 00	.. .	.. .	5 00	6 00	6 00	192 10	774 10
Total.....	1500 00	1388 33	11324 00	9028 06	220 00	220 00	980 00	811 50	1413 00	858 50	600 00	467 35	479 00	325 00	378 00	197 50	443 60	426 65	107 65	70 00	67 85	7105 61	30677 34
Total last Year.....	1500 00	1334 55	11080 00	9586 17	202 00	211 80	955 00	760 45	1360 0														

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Central Church	225 00	182 30	1500 00	1218 00	33 00	33 00	152 00	121 60	210 00	168 00	92 00	70 00	76 00	58 00	59 00	42 25	182 90	10 00	39 66	10 00	580 73	3420 46
S. Side & Poplar Springs	45 00	41 68	400 00	335 40	7 00	7 00	31 00	15 00	42 00	20 00	19 00	12 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	180 00	617 08
East End	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	88 00	88 00	38 00	33 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	9 00	7 00	7 00	200 00	1373 00
West End	90 00	72 40	600 00	483 00	13 00	13 00	61 00	61 00	84 00	84 00	36 00	36 00	31 00	23 00	23 00	33 55	124 00	9 00	.....	6 00	90 43	1439 94
DeKalb	75 00	65 75	525 00	460 25	11 00	11 00	51 00	26 00	70 00	30 00	31 00	15 00	26 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	2 10	30 00	688 52
Binnsville	60 00	40 75	500 00	328 50	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	57 00	21 00	24 00	9 00	21 00	8 00	16 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	25 00	493 75
Porterville	45 00	23 00	400 00	230 00	6 00	6 00	31 00	20 00	42 00	7 00	18 00	7 00	15 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	304 00
Lauderdale	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	67 00	28 00	93 00	31 00	41 00	14 00	34 00	11 00	26 00	8 00	102 60	3 00	7 00	252 25	1119 76
Vimville	40 00	31 70	400 00	316 80	6 00	6 00	27 00	27 02	37 00	15 00	16 00	10 00	13 00	3 00	10 00	4 00	3 25	3 00	3 00	79 76	499 53
North Keimper	40 00	28 15	350 00	212 80	6 00	6 00	27 00	8 00	38 00	8 00	16 00	8 00	13 00	10 00	1 55	3 00	10 74	283 24
Enterprise and Stonewall	110 00	105 00	800 00	756 40	16 00	16 00	75 00	75 00	103 00	50 00	45 00	25 00	38 00	10 00	29 00	10 00	1 15	168 21	1216 86
Pachuta	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	40 00	88 00	38 00	38 00	10 00	32 00	9 00	25 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	79 00	2130 00
Shubuta	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	17 00	17 00	81 00	81 00	112 00	48 00	48 00	40 00	40 00	31 00	31 00	101 40	.....	12 00	9 00	9 00	515 00	1883 40
Mathersville	50 00	32 85	400 00	266 00	7 00	7 00	33 00	15 00	46 00	17 00	20 00	8 00	16 00	4 00	13 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	32 50	439 65
Middleton	30 00	25 00	270 00	225 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	6 60	28 00	8 40	12 00	3 60	10 00	3 00	8 00	2 40	.....	90	.....	60	.....	297 59
Waynesboro & State Line	100 00	88 72	800 00	709 76	16 00	16 00	75 00	36 43	103 00	50 00	45 00	21 80	38 00	18 80	29 00	14 00	93 00	5 00	8 00	3 80	100 45	1204 84
Wayne Mission	5 00	5 00	150 00	150 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 41
Winchester	50 00	38 70	.....	253 30	.....	7 00	.....	11 40	.....	11 00	.....	14 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	3 00	3 00	65 70	417 10
Daleville	70 00	47 40	530 00	426 20	10 00	10 00	47 00	20 50	65 00	30 50	29 00	14 00	24 00	3 25	18 00	1 00	.....	.....	02	.....	131 75	587 10
Leakesville	30 00	23 95	270 00	191 45	4 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	28 00	28 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	60 00	361 40
Total	1475 00	1262 35	10495 00	9262 86	208 00	215 00	970 00	719 55	1343 00	821 90	571 00	375 70	486 00	259 05	363 00	199 65	410 85	241 60	100 83	57 00	51 50	2576 47	18988 59
Total last Year	1700 00	1394 80	10825 00	9138 98	200 00	200 00	960 00	678 83	1361 00	882 29	600 00	403 45	501 00	262 10	302 00	175 65	460 27	259 98	93 70	4414 78	18390 98
Increase . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	123 88	8 00	15 00	10 00	40 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 00	24 00	.....	.....	7 13	.....	.....	.....	617 61
Decrease	225 00	132 45	330 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	61 39	29 00	27 75	15 00	3 05	.....	.....	49 42	18 38	.....	.....	1838 31	.....	

SEASHORE DISTRICT

Moss Point	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1200 00	20 00	20 00	85 00	85 00	120 00	57 00	57 00	38 00	38 00	26 00	26 00	47 78	.....	26 40	10 00	10 00	168 45	2155 09	
Americus	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	34 00	22 00	48 00	31 00	22 00	15 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	350 50	910 50	
Escatawpa	60 00	60 00	420 00	420 00	8 00	8 00	34 00	25 00	48 00	48 00	22 00	14 00	16 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	II 60	.....	3 00	4 00	3 00	320 40	927 20
Biloxi	75 00	65 00	560 00	489 75	8 00	8 00	46 00	35 00	66 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	25 00	.....	3 00	6 00	4 00	151 65	1095 40
Ocean Springs & Scranton	60 00	60 00	425 00	435 00	6 00	6 00	34 00	34 00	12 00	48 00	14 00	22 00	12 00	16 00	4 00	12 00	2 00	.....	152 00	5 10	.....	2800 00	3502 10
Gulfport	80 00	80 00	620 00	630 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	5 66	200 00	7 00	.....	1255 00	2349 66	
Coalville	60 00	60 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	34 00	40 00	48 00	25 00	22 00	15 00	16 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	400 00	1008 00
Pearlington and Logtown	105 00	100 00	700 00	670 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	80 00	82 00	40 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	8 00	6 00	6 00	259 91	1285 91
Bay St. Louis	60 00	54 45	400 00	355 86	8 00	8 00	.....	2 05	.....	12 51	.....	2 67	.....	.....	18 00	31 40	4 50	.....	203 00	692 44	.....	.....
Lumberton & Poplarville	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 00	12 00	12 00	72 00	72 00	110 00	110 00	52 00	52 00	35 00	35 00	27 00	27 00	.....	10 00	8 00	8 00	291 00	1647 00	
Purvis	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	34 00	34 00	48 00	48 00	22 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	111 00	695 00	
Columbia	85 00	87 65	600 00	619 35	10 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	.....	7 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	712 30	1633 30
Hattiesburg	180 00	180 00	1250 00	1200 00	20 00	20 00	102 00	110 00	150 00	178 00	70 00	70 00	48 00	48 00	36 00	36 00	99 10	.....	14 00	12 00	12 00	2342 60	4362 05
Brooklyn	75 00	75 00	525 00	530 00	10 00	10 00	46 00	35 00	65 00	65 00	30 00	25 85	20 00	15 00	14 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	4 00	50 60	920 45
Ellisville and Laurel	120 00	95 00	800 00	635 25	12 00	12 00	68 00	34 00	90 00	45 00	46 00	23 00	30 00	15 00	22 00	II 00	.....	.....	7 35	8 00	4 00	275 62	1895 00
Vancleave	70 00	61 70	400 00	370 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	55 00	32 00	26 00	26 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	3 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	88 70	
Williamsburg	60 00	53 55	400 00	355 15	8 00	8 00	34 00	20 00	48 00	19 00	22 00	10 00	16 00	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	81 65	557 40
Nicholson	50 00	50 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	24 00	2 65	32 00	4 00	12 00	6 30	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	422 95	
East Covington	50 00	31 60	325 00	205 35	6 00	6 00	26 00	15 00	36 00	20 00	18 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	65 30	319 10	
Total	1600 00	1523 95	10875 00	10415 91	190 00	190 00	886 00	736 70	1242 00	1063 51	578 00	485 82	391 00	282 00	284 00	185 00	207 14	383 40	II 14 35	86 00	69 00	9888 98	27130 25
Total last Year	1600 00	1378 70	10195 00	8921 07	175 00	178 00	800 00	615 36	1265 00	984 59	560 00	425 31	418 00	300 32	315 00	216 04	143 40	322 90	II 01 06	.....	.....	10845 05	24878 10
Increase . . . . .	.....	145 25	680 00	1494 84	15 00	12 00	86 00	121 34	.....	78 92	18 00	60 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 74	60 50	13 29	86 00	69 00	.....	2252 25
Decrease . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	27 00	18 32	31 00	31 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	956 07	.....	.....	.....	.....

FOREST DISTRICT

RECAPITULATION

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Number Epworth Leagues	Number Epworth League Members	Number Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for Other Objects	Total Amt. Raised in Sunday Schools
Crawford Street.....	2	140	1	27	250	81 80	39 76	10 00	294 16	425 72
South Vicksburg.....	I	31	2	14	103	46 85	33 00	5 14	21 18	106 17
Rolling Fork.....	2	44	2	16	90	52 65	4 55	..	..	57 20
Anguilla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayersville.....	..	..	2	6	40	20 00	7 50	19 30	..	46 80
Warren	I	45	3	20	75	25 00	..	41 70	29 00	95 70
Satartia .....	..	..	2	10	75	10 00	..	16 20	..	26 20
South Warren.....	..	..	3	8	100	12 00	8 00	17 15	..	37 15
Edwards .....	..	..	3	16	125	35 95	..	..	..	35 95
Bolton.....	I	40	3	17	100	22 90	8 40	5 65	36 95	..
Utica.....	..	..	3	12	110	30 40	15 00	5 47	6 15	58 02
Rocky Springs.....	..	..	5	12	130	30 00	..	9 10	..	39 10
Hermanville .....	..	..	5	23	145	25 00	2 75	6 00	..	33 75
Flora.....	..	..	4	20	140	12 50	..	..	..	12 50
Port Gibson.....	I	25	1	10	100	75 00	21 00	8 00	..	104 00
Total	8	325	39	211	1573	479 95	139 95	143 70	350 49	1115 21
Total last year.....	5	217	40	242	1937	563 09	118 13	96 02	61 56	837 65
Increase.....	3	8	..	..	..	..	21 82	47 68	288 93	277 56
Decrease.....	..	..	I	31	464	83 04	..	..	..	..

JACKSON DISTRICT

Jackson, 1st Church.....	I 89	I 28	221	66 18	33 89	3 32	. . .	I03 39
Jackson, Capital Street..	2 65	I 16	133	67 00	51 07	5 75	. . .	I24 82
Fannin.....	. . .	5 30	150	10 00	. . .	5 20	. . .	I5 20
Brandon .....	. . .	I II	72	44 67	7 37	10 28	24 80	87 12
Brandon Mission.....	. . .	3 9	75	12 00	5 30	2 75	. . .	20 06
Steens Creek.....	I 26	4 17	194	40 10	11 09	6 18	I7 05	68 42
Madison Circuit.....	5 71	4 22	140	30 00	10 00	12 00	. . .	57 00
Canton.....	I 47	I II	124	37 32	35 83	3 00	. . .	76 15
Sharon .....	. . .	4 20	153	21 86	6 15	5 65	. . .	33 66
Camden .....	. . .	3 9	90	18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	18 00
Tranquil .....	. . .	2 8	50	13 20	. . .	. . .	. . .	I3 20
Silver Creek and B. Lake.	. . .	2 6	45	22 00	. . .	4 15	. . .	26 15
Lake City and Lodi.....	. . .	4 10	113	34 60	33 42	. . .	44 45	I12 47
Yazoo City.....	I 41	2 23	208	83 30	50 00	10 75	I5 34	I59 39
Benton and Midway.....	I 23	3 15	113	18 00	I7 38	. . .	34 50	69 88
Vaughn's Circuit.....	I 20	2 8	40	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00
Terry .....	. . .	3 I4	93	23 75	2 35	2 00	. . .	28 10
Total.....	I3 382	45 257	2014	561 00	263 85	71 04	I36 14	I017 99
Total last Year.....	I7 422	39 267	I912	553 31	269 22	96 83	73 00	974 36
Increase .....	. . .	6 . .	I02	7 69	. . .	. . .	63 14	43 63
Decrease.....	4 40	. .	I0	. . .	5 37	27 49	. . .	. . .

FOREST DISTRICT

Forest	.	.	3	16	150	32 45	13 95	10 07	3 00	59 47
Hillsboro	.	.	4	19	160	6 40	.	.	.	6 40
Walnut Grove	.	.	1	8	62	6 65	.	.	.	6 65
Shiloh	.	.	4	22	208	14 50	6 50	.	.	21 00
Trenton	.	.	6	20	175	25 00	23 50	90	.	49 50
Raleigh	.	.	5	20	225	15 00	2 65	7 00	.	24 65
Montrose	I	26	1	10	125	40 00	13 30	3 50	6 00	49 50
Lake	I	30	3	15	125	18 00	6 95	4 25	.	29 20
Newton and Hickory	I	30	2	25	196	72 43	12 07	5 45	I3 55	I03 50
Decauter	I	26	2	9	100	9 00	2 50	4 00	.	16 50
Carthage	I	15	4	18	215	40 00	5 80	4 65	.	50 45
Chunkey	.	.	2	10	100	7 55	2 76	2 65	.	12 96
Rose Hill	.	.	4	29	130	27 58	10 84	3 58	8 00	49 97
Vossburg and Heidelberg	I	20	6	32	255	30 18	50 00	15 05	I0 00	I05 23
Neshoba	I	30	6	26	210	15 00	2 05	10 00	.	27 05
Indian Mission	.	.	I	3	22	.	.	3 40	.	3 40
Morton	.	.	3	15	131	21 80	10 75	7 35	6 00	45 90
Total	7	177	57	297	3489	380 80	163 62	81 85	46 55	661 33
Total last Year	I0	292	59	337	2757	408 29	87 44	83 02	80 96	669 21
Increase	.	.	I	.	732	.	76 18	.	.	.
Decrease	3	115	.	40	.	27 49	.	I 17	34 41	7 88

NATCHEZ DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Number Epworth Legionaries		Number Epworth Ladies, etc Members		Number Sunday Schools		Number Officers and Teachers		Number of Scholars		Amount Collected for Sunday Schools		Amount Collected for Missions		Amount Collected on Children's Day		Amount Collected for Other Objects		Total Amt. Raised in Sunday Schools				
	Number	Epworth	Number	Ladies	Number	Sunday	Schools	Officers	Teachers	Scholars	Amount	Collected	Amount	Collected	Amount	Collected	Amount	Collected	Total	Amt.	Raised	In	Sunday	Schools
Jefferson Street.....	I	45	I	22	150	162 00	109 00	7 20	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	278	26	.. .	.. .	.. .
Wesley Chapel.....	I	45	I	13	145	24 00	8 00	3 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	52	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Washington.....	.. .	.. .	3	13	150	20 00	4 75	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	24	75	.. .	.. .	.. .
Fayette.....	I	35	4	23	205	60 00	9 00	15 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	159	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Barlow.....	.. .	.. .	3	14	120	16 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	26	50	.. .	.. .	.. .
Roxie.....	.. .	.. .	6	20	135	20 00	.. .	.. .	8 40	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	28	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Liberty.....	.. .	.. .	4	20	150	15 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	15	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Gloster.....	.. .	.. .	2	12	152	40 42	6 00	6 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	56	67	.. .	.. .	.. .
Centreville.....	.. .	.. .	2	11	147	39 15	1 90	2 35	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	43	40	.. .	.. .	.. .
Wilkinson.....	.. .	.. .	5	12	125	10 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	10	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Woodville.....	I	35	I	15	127	25 35	21 80	11 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	74	20	.. .	.. .	.. .
Percy Creek.....	I	36	I	5	25	3 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	3	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Meadville.....	.. .	.. .	6	29	162	16 37	27 75	17 60	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	106	82	.. .	.. .	.. .
Harrison.....	.. .	.. .	4	20	116	17 75	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	23	75	.. .	.. .	.. .
Homochitto.....	.. .	.. .	3	12	75	6 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	12	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Total	5	196	46	241	1984	414 95	188 20	80 55	169 40	913 35													
Total last Year.....	9	264	46	256	1902	481 53	196 87	64 73	16 00	749 23													
Increase.....	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	82	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	164 12				
Decrease.....	4	68	.. .	15	.. .	66 58	8 67	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Brookhaven.....	2	74	I	28	261	43 86	22 88	4 74	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	71	48	.. .	.. .	.. .
Magnolia and Osyka.....	I	47	I	9	47	28 48	11 05	2 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	41	53	.. .	.. .	.. .
Tylertown.....	3	70	I	6	50	4 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	6	45	.. .	.. .	.. .
Fernwood.....	.. .	.. .	4	14	85	21 50	1 65	75	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	23	90	.. .	.. .	.. .
McComb City.....	I	40	I	21	318	223 69	33 13	7 28	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	264	10	.. .	.. .	.. .
Summit.....	I	20	4	23	200	65 00	8 00	10 20	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	93	15	.. .	.. .	.. .
Topisaw.....	2	30	3	21	100	12 00	9 00	6 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	27	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Pearl Circuit.....	.. .	.. .	3	17	118	12 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	18	70	.. .	.. .	.. .
Gallman.....	.. .	.. .	4	22	200	37 48	7 62	10 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	13	50	.. .	.. .	.. .
Hazlehurst.....	I	18	I	12	95	20 00	1 40	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	23	40	.. .	.. .	.. .
Crystal Springs.....	I	50	I	11	76	40 00	11 00	5 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	73	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Mount Carmel.....	.. .	.. .	2	10	45	12 50	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	14	60	.. .	.. .	.. .
Westville.....	.. .	.. .	2	10	100	15 00	2 50	3 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	20	50	.. .	.. .	.. .
Caseyville.....	I	30	3	14	100	12 00	3 00	2 85	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	47	85	.. .	.. .	.. .
Adams.....	I	25	2	11	105	20 00	2 00	6 20	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	28	20	.. .	.. .	.. .
Wesson.....	I	33	I	24	170	91 78	28 00	6 86	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	126	64	.. .	.. .	.. .
Beauregard.....	.. .	.. .	4	22	225	28 95	2 75	6 10	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	37	70	.. .	.. .	.. .
Providence.....	I	23	3	18	120	.. .	.. .	11 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	35	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Bayou Pierre.....	I	33	5	27	187	17 15	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	22	15	.. .	.. .	.. .
Lincoln Circuit.....	.. .	.. .	2	7	40	10 65	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	10	65	.. .	.. .	.. .
Total	16	493	48	327	2642	508 01	154 98	98 23	68 45	1053 60													
Total last Year.....	21	521	53	322	2776	627 98	187 88	92 76	34 15	919 77													
Increase.....	.. .	.. .	.. .	5	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	6 47	34 30	133 83			
Decrease.....	5	28	5	.. .	134	119 97	33 90	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .

SEASHORE DISTRICT

Moss Point.....	.. .	.. .	I	21	150	38 00	6 45	4 90	163 10	212 46	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .
Americus.....	.. .	.. .	5	20	140	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	19	50	.. .	.. .	.. .
Escat iwpna.....	I	19	4	23	223	31 00	20 62	5 81	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	57	43	.. .	.. .	.. .
Biloxi.....	I	35	2	20	183	25 82	11 25	3 33	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	39	58	.. .	.. .	.. .
Ocean Springs & Scranton.....	I	30	2	16	200	50 00	7 25	1 40	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	30	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Gulfport.....	2	63	3	30	224	100 00	16 25	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	76	25	.. .	.. .	.. .
Coalville.....	.. .	.. .	5	20	265	75 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	20	00	.. .	.. .	.. .
Pearlington and Logtown.....	.. .	.. .	2	27	239	198 91	28 70	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	227	61	.. .	.. .	.. .
Bay St. Louis.....	.. .	.. .	I	10	50	20 00	12 51	1 76	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	26	26	.. .	.. .	.. .
Lumberton & Poplarville.....	I	35	2	20	200	91 76	21 58	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .	113	34	.. .	.. .	.. .
Purvis.....	.. .	.. .	5	20	200	32 00	45 00	11 00	.. .	.. .	.. .	.. .							

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE														
	Number Epworth Leagues		Number Epworth League Members		Number Sunday Schools		Number of Scholars		Amount Collected for Sunday Schools		Amount Collected for Missions		Amount Collected on Children's Day	
	Number	Epworth Leagues	Number	Epworth League Members	Number	Sunday Schools	Number	Officers and Teachers	Amount	Collected	Amount	Collected	Amount	Collected
Central Church	2	175	1	23	715	90 00	97 53	8 51	60 00	256 04				
S. Side & Poplar Springs.	2	70	1	6	60	22 00	11 00	5 40	.. ..	38 40				
East End. . . . .	.	.	1	10	199	54 00	43 00	6 00	10 00	113 00				
West End	2	100	1	20	215	162 94	29 62	9 00	20 00	221 56				
DeKalb	1	23	3	12	100	6 00	.. ..	4 67	.. ..	10 67				
Binnsville. . . . .	.	.	2	28	58	18 00	8 00	2 10	.. ..	28 10				
Porterville . . . . .	.	.	1	10	80	10 00	.. ..	3 30	.. ..	13 30				
Lauderdale . . . . .	.	.	4	28	175	47 90	12 67	7 00	.. ..	67 58				
Vimville.	1	15	3	12	94	6 30	.. ..	4 20	.. ..	10 50				
North Kemper. . . . .	.	.	2	6	60	7 70	.. ..	2 95	.. ..	10 74				
Enterprise and Stonewall.	.	.	2	26	210	100 09	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	108 00				
Pachuta . . . . .	.	6	18	196	50 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	58 00				
Shubuta.	1	22	2	22	160	55 00	25 00	17 50	.. ..	94 50				
Mathersville . . . . .	.	.	6	17	75	15 90	.. ..	6 75	13 00	35 70				
Middleton . . . . .	.	.	5	22	125	9 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 85				
Waynesboro & State Line.	.	3	33	133	36 25	2 95	7 95	.. ..	.. ..	47 15				
Wayne Mission. . . . .	.	4	18	94	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	3 45	38 21	48 66				
Winchester . . . . .	.	2	13	75	11 30	.. ..	.. ..	1 60	.. ..	12 90				
Daleville . . . . .	.	4	18	240	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 00				
Leakesville . . . . .	.	4	12	100	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 00				
Total	7	335	56	348	3104	347 28	233 77	92 98	141 21	1174 25				
Total last Year	II	428	62	382	3349	752 58	222 67	89 48	93 76	1157 90				
Increase . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	II 10	3 50	47 45	16 35				
Decrease	4	93	6	34	245	405 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

RECAPITULATION.

Vicksburg	8	325	39	211	1573	479 95	139 95	143 70	350 49	1115 21				
Jackson	13	382	45	257	2014	561 00	263 85	71 04	136 14	1017 99				
Forest	7	177	57	297	3489	380 80	163 62	81 85	46 55	661 33				
Meridian	7	335	56	348	3104	9147 28	233 77	92 98	141 21	1174 25				
Seashore	8	236	58	381	3483	1011 42	311 16	55 02	378 40	1745 93				
Brookhaven	16	493	48	327	2642	508 01	153 98	98 23	68 45	1053 68				
Natchez	5	196	46	241	1984	414 95	188 20	80 55	169 40	913 35				
Total	64	2144	349	2062	18289	3703 41	1454 53	623 37	1290 64	7681 66				
Total last Year	80	2333	357	2163	17635	4006 89	1369 56	630 30	487 85	6557 46				
Increase	16	195	8	101	.. ..	654	.. ..	84 97	.. ..	802 79	1124 20			
Decrease . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	303 48	.. ..	6 93	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..